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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled, possibly with showers to the south; light north winds, changing to southwesterly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, becoming cloudy at night; not so cold; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

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BIGGEST CORN CROP.

John Housam of Sedalia, Mo., Says Astronomy and Herschel's Rules Assist Him to Predict it for This Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Housam of Sedalia, Mo., says the farmers of America this year are going to have the biggest corn crop they ever had. This knowledge comes from the study of astronomy and Herschel's rules. The method is very simple, says he. "The moon holds the key to the situation, and controls Jupiter Pluvius. When Luna changes, the weather is regulated by the time of her phases. If that phase is nearer the noon hour than midnight, it indicates rain. When the change occurs near midnight, it means dry weather. In 1901 I predicted drought in the West. I also said that in October rain would resume operations. All this came to pass. In December of 1901 I prophecied we would have a prosperous year and the biggest corn crop for a long time back; also that the greatest precipitation would occur July 29."

All this came true, and now the Missouri man says we are to have an early spring.

"We will have a little rain the first part of March," he said, "then dry weather until the biggest part of April is gone. The farmers will thus be able to put in all the corn they want to. A big crop will be the result, for the plants will be in fine shape for a rain of two weeks in July. There will be more rain than last year, and it will be scattered over a greater length of time."

SACRAMENTO.

NO JOY ON TAP.

Perkins Retains His Seat in Senate.

Only a Few Spectators Witness the Casting of Ballots in Senate and Assembly.

Hatton Aided by John Barleycorn Tries to Make Enthusiasm but is Unsuccessful.

Works Bill Gets a Solar Plexus Blow—Committee Assignments of Legislators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Without enthusiasm, and with but little oratory, the California Legislature today decided that George C. Perkins is to serve the State for another six years in the United States Senate.

Few spectators witnessed the casting of the votes, fewer, in fact, than are usually present to watch the everyday routine work of the two houses. There was nothing interesting about any of the proceedings, in fact, the members seemed to take more interest in guessing what committees they would receive than in taking up the time of the session in the election of a Senator. Never was so high an office so begrudgingly given to an individual, and if any similar occasion was marked with less enthusiasm it cannot be remembered by those who witnessed today's performances in the two houses.

The Democrats cast their complimentary vote for the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, and in placing his name in nomination one of the members of the minority made a statement which was afterward commented upon, and admitted to be true by his Republican colleagues. He declared, during his speech, that if the question were placed before the people of California to be settled at the polls, George C. Perkins would not have the easy walkover which was his today; that Lane could beat him at the polls hands down. It made some of the Perkins partisans wince, and some of the others, who, although they voted for Perkins, are not to be considered Perkins men, openly applauded the statement.

To have secured a division in the vote today would have been impossible. Since the caucus last week the election of a Senator has hardly been mentioned. The members, of course, knew what was coming, and when the time came they simply cast their votes, and then proceeded with other business as if some of them thought they had a bad job off their hands.

After the vote was cast, and it was a strict party vote, one could hear no discussion of the matter among the crowds around the Capitol or in the hotels. George Hatton held open house tonight in the Perkins headquarters in the Golden Eagle Hotel, but even there little enthusiasm was shown. There were a few who wanted to whoop up things, for there was plenty of booze on tap, but most of the members of the Legislature found nothing in the election about which to enthuse, and it was found to be impossible to manufacture enthusiasm, even with the assistance of John Barleycorn. Of course, Hatton is satisfied, gratified, and he has been thanking legislators ever since noon.

After the joint session tomorrow, at which the result of today's ballots will be announced, and the result formally declared, the legislators will soon forget that they have reelected Perkins, and may not remember it again until they or the State need something from the national government, when Perkins's inability to supply the need will call forcibly to their minds the work of today.

BARREL OF BILLS.

SOME OF MOST IMPORTANT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The following are the titles of some of the more important of the two hundred bills introduced in the Assembly this afternoon:

Bill 1, by Barnes, providing for the compensation and equipment of the State Normal School at San Diego in an appropriation for $102,500.

Bill 2, by Barnes, amending the political code, providing for the establishment of a Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego.

Bill 18, by Brown, an act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Bill 27, by Foster, to enforce the educational rights of children.

Bill 28, by Foster, adding a new section to penal code making it unlawful to employ children under 14 years of age during school term.

Bill 31, by Stanzell, for an appropriation of $28,500 for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the State Normal School at Chico.

Bill 37, by Drew, providing for the publication of a State series of school text books.

Bill 43, by Prescott, for an appropriation of $110,000 for the construction of a central ward building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill 99, by Lumley, to form agricultural districts, and to provide for the formation of agricultural associations therein.

Bill 109, by Camp, providing for proper sanitary condition of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of the employés by an improvement in existing conditions in many such named places.

Bill 110, by Camp, regulating the employment of minors and women, minors under fifteen, no girl or woman to be employed at labor more than ten hours a day, or 58 hours in the week.

Bill 124, by Walker, appropriating $10,000 for the support of ex-army nurses and indigent widows, wives, mothers and dependent daughters and sisters of Union Civil War veterans, at the Woman's Relief Corps Home at Evergreen, Santa Clara county.

Bill 125, by Greer, providing for an appropriation for the purchase of additional land at Sutter's Fort and for improving the grounds about the fort.

The following constitutional amendments were also introduced:

By Assemblyman Murphy, amending the law exempting voters from paying poll tax.

By Drew, relative to framing by the inhabitants of local county governments, acts for their own government.

By Prescott, changing the number of Supreme Court justices from six to nine, the departments from two to three, and abolishing the office of the Supreme Court Commission.

By Johnson, abolishing poll taxes.

By Dougherty, relative to assessing of railroad franchises and property.

By Camp, relative to appointments, transfers, promotions and removals of officers and employés of State, its cities and political subdivisions.

By Camp, establishing course of appeal.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—SENATE. After the opening of the Senate this morning, with President Anderson in the chair, Senator Flint presented a petition signed by a number of people asking that a Sunday law be enacted to provide a day of rest for all, with adequate penalties for violation.

Senator Leavitt handed in a resolution ordering the payment of a number of claims for work rendered during the organization of the Senate. It was adopted.

Senator Wolf rendered a report of the special committee appointed two years ago on a State hospital for consumptives. It was ordered printed in the journal.

Upon motion of Senator Lukens, $54,000 was ordered to be transferred from the general fund to the State printing fund. Concurrent resolutions No. 2 and No. 3, over the deaths of ex-Senators Seawell and Dwyer, were adopted. Upon motion of Senator Belshaw, each Senator was allowed $25 personal expenses.

A recess was then taken until 11:55.

At 12 o'clock Senator Lukens rose to place in nomination George C. Perkins. His words were as follows:

"We are arrived at the moment in our deliberations appointed for choosing a Senator in Congress from this State of California. This sovereign State is now to signify her full and loyal participation in the Federal Union of which she is an integral part by exercising the privilege and performing the duty which, above all others, and directly, typifies the equality of each State with every other as a member of the Federal Union. It is a solemn duty of stupendous meaning. We fulfill it at this time, by electing again, as twice before, George Clement Perkins. The sovereign people of this State have pronounced him their choice in various of the legislative districts, and the regular caucus of the Republican members (happily, at this time, as I must think a clear majority of this Legislature) has deliberately recognized the wisdom of that choice, acquiesced in and confirmed it. It is not permitted me, therefore, to try what I could do in nominating a candidate for the Senate. There is no field here for him who is keen for a contest, and ambitious to overcome opposition. The event is known; is fact before it is accomplished in law. The whole body of the dominant party in this State has acclaimed him, and their legislative representatives have united to give effect to the will of the people."

After paying a splendid tribute to Perkins, Lukens closed by saying:

"Such has been the full-orbed glory of the party, and such the rounded success of the man. Little wonder, then, that the alert people of this State anticipated the action of their Legislature. As little wonder that the Legislature in the performance of its trust instantly responds to the declared will of the people.

"Sir, I have the honor to name for the office of Senator in Congress to succeed himself, California's tried and most accomplished man of public affairs, George Clement Perkins."

He was followed by Senator Lardner, who, on behalf of Placer county, seconded the nomination.

Sanford, Democrat, representing the minority, nominated Franklin K. Lane. His remarks were:

"As chairman of the Democratic caucus, I have been delegated the honor of presenting the name of Democracy's choice for United States Senator. While we do not expect our candidate to win, still we believe in perfecting and maintaining the organization of the oldest and grandest party this nation has ever known—the party that was founded by Jefferson, sustained by Jackson, and so ably defended by William J. Bryan.

"If anyone has deluded himself with the idea that the spirit of Democracy is dead, he does not understand the great heart throbs and impulses of the people. Democracy will live, and two years hence, you will find us the liveliest corpse in existence.

"The gentleman we have chosen to honor for the exalted position of United States Senator, is one who stands not only in the front rank of his own party, but one who also takes second place to no one in the great State of California. The people, regardless of party, honor and respect him, and are glad to claim him as a citizen.

"He is a tower of strength, and looms up far above all. When his name is mentioned all others sink into insignificance. He has written his name high up on the scroll of fame, where it will remain undimmed by the

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WASHINGTON.

TAFT BARS THE BENCH.

Will Not Accept a Place Thereon.

President McKinley's Choice of Judge Day of Ohio Likely to Meet With Favor.

Governor of Philippines Receives Mention as Senator Hanna's Presidential Timber.

No Omnibus Public Building Bill This Session—Perkins on Reciprocity Treaty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio, Governor of the Philippines, has intimated to the President that he will not accept a position upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be made vacant presently by the retirement of Justice Shiras of Pennsylvania. At the same time, the announcement is made that if Gov. Taft will not accept an appointment to the Supreme Court, the place will be offered to William R. Day of Ohio, whom President McKinley long ago slated for the bench.

Coincidentally, it is announced that Gen. Leonard Wood is going to the Philippines, and in time will succeed Gov. Taft as Governor there. Mr. Taft returning home, and intimations are to be had that Senator Hanna of Ohio is grooming Gov. Taft as Presidential candidate in 1904 against President Roosevelt. Senator Hanna will say nothing about the matter, except to say that Gov. Taft would be excellent Presidential timber.

TAFT CONTINUES AS GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the President that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as Civil Governor. The decision was reached only after the President had discussed the Philippine question with Secretary Root and the others of the Cabinet and with Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country perhaps in a few months, to become a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The President indicated to Gov. Taft, in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago, that he could have the appointment to the Supreme Bench if he desired it. It was the President's purpose to name Gen. Wright as Civil Governor of the Philippines. As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Gov. Taft was likely to leave, the islanders cabled protests to the President.

Even yesterday, the President was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the islands, urging the retention of Gov. Taft as Civil Governor. The protests received in no manner reflected on Vice-Governor Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the President that Gov. Taft was ideally equipped for the position of Governor, and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Gov. Taft's relinquishment of his post would retard the development of the Islands fully five years.

Gov. Taft is known, as one high official expressed it, to be "thoroughly wrapped up in his work in the Philippines." His ambition has been to round out his career as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, but he has become imbued so entirely with the spirit of the great work to be accomplished in the Philippines, and is so perfectly in sympathy with the ideas of the best classes of the inhabitants that he hesitates to relinquish his post at this time, even to accept the distinguished honor the President offered to confer upon him.

Today, in response to the President's letter offering him the Supreme Justiceship, a cablegram was received from Gov. Taft, suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made to him by the President, that it might be better for him, in view of all the circumstances, to remain where he is. After this, it was announced, unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Gov. Taft would remain indefinitely as Civil Governor of the Philippines.

During the afternoon, subsequent to the Cabinet meeting, Secretary Root had a long conference with the President, at which the Philippine situation was canvassed in all its phases. Many serious problems are yet to be solved with respect to the islands, and the administration is looking with confidence to Gov. Taft to reach such a solution of them as will be satisfactory to the people of this country, to the Filipinos and to the world.

NO OMNIBUS BUILDING BILL.

PROPONENTS MUST FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "There will be no Omnibus Public Building Bill this session," said Chairman Mercer of the House Committee on Public Buildings today. "Every proposition will have to fight its own way. San Francisco's demand for an increase of $500,000 for a new customhouse is on the same basis as many other apparently just demands from other States. It will be given due consideration by the committee."

Senator Perkins said today that Mr. Mercer had given assurances that Fresno's application for an additional appropriation, as embodied in Mr. Needham's bill, would be acted upon favorably, and that San Francisco's claim would probably have the same treatment. Fresno asks for $150,000 more, but will not get more than $75,000.

PAY OF FEDERAL JUDGES.

CONGRESS TO INCREASE IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is the intention of the present Congress to increase the pay of Federal judges all along the line, from Chief Justice Fuller down to various district judges. A bill to add to the present compensation of those officials has already passed the Senate. In the House Committee on Judiciary a number of amendments to the Senate bill were made, all of them in the direction of cutting down the advances provided for in the upper House of Congress. Representative Warner was directed by the House Judiciary Committee to draw a report, setting forth the reasons for making the modifications. Yesterday a big delegation of lawyers of the District of Columbia called on the Judiciary Committee and made an urgent plea for the passage of the bill as it went through the Senate.

So strong were the arguments in favor of increasing the pay of the judges that the Judiciary Committee took the decidedly unusual step of reconsidering its former action and directing Mr. Warner to hold up his report. This is taken to mean that the committee will accept the advances made by the Senate. The bill as it passed that body, increased the pay of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from $10,500 to $17,500 a year, and that of each associate justice from $10,000 to $12,500. It advanced the pay of the United States Circuit Judges from $6000 to $7500 per annum and that of district judges from $5000 to $6250.

The bill also increases the pay of the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims to $6125; that of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to $5000, and that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to $4750 a year.

PERKINS AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

DEMOCRATS MAKE OVERTURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today said that he had been approached by the Democrats to join them in settling the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but he has declined, because he does not think it wise to oppose the majority of his own party in the Senate, although he still is opposed to reciprocity with Cuba, and probably will vote against ratification of the treaty. The Democrats say they have twenty-six votes against the treaty, and if they can get six more they can defeat its ratification.

In speaking about the treaty, Senator Perkins said: "As amended, the treaty does not materially damage California interests, in my judgment. So long as we were importing $150,000,000 worth of sugar every year, we might as well get some of it from Cuba as anywhere else, and at the same time open Cuba to our farm and manufactured products. Every time we give Cuba a dollar, under this treaty, we get two dollars from her, and that is a pretty good bargain, taking it the country over. I don't believe the citrus-fruit industry of California is going to be hurt at all by the Cuban treaty, because the treaty runs only five years, and it takes six years to get orange trees into good bearing trim. The orange trees they have in Cuba now do not compete with our oranges at all."

GEN. WOOD'S WORK.

IS TO WHIP A SULTAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Leonard Wood is going after the rebellious and profane Sultan of Bacolod, and the President will have to hunt up another opponent for his single-stick encounters. Gen. Wood's request that he be given active service has been granted, and he will be placed in command of the Mindanao district as soon as he finishes his reports on Cuba. This work will require two or three months.

The rebels have been very active in Mindanao and Gen. Wood is looked to to pacify them by aggressive measures. When Gen. Miles is retired, next August, Gen. Wood will be made major-general, and placed in supreme command of the Philippines.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

BRIEF DIGEST OF WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The proceedings of the Senate today were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution directing the Committee on Finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion, Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, vigorously attacked those Senators responsible for the holding-up of reciprocity treaties in the Senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing the order instructing collectors of customs to resolve differences regarding the grade of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements. This statement caused Mr. Aldrich vehemently to denounce Mr. Dolliver and others for making it.

For the first time since the opening of this session of Congress, the House was regaled with a lively political debate. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Mr. Clark of Missouri, crossed swords during the general debate on the Army Appropriation Bill, and for two hours both sides of the House cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good-natured. It grew out of a controversy which Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Clark have been carrying on in the newspapers over the former's statement in the House, last

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VENEZUELA.

TWO BLANKS FIRED AT HER.

Russian Bark Feodor Passes the Blockading Allies.

British Cruiser Tribune Gives Chase and Holds Her Up.

Arrival of the Marietta at La Guayra—Castro Offers to Pay if Blockade is Raised.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA GUAYRA (Venezuela) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A stirring scene was witnessed off this port this morning, which excited the entire city. The Russian bark Feodor was coming in from Cardiff with a cargo of coal for La Guayra Railway. She was signaled by the allies to stop, but continued on her way. The British cruiser Tribune ran up and fired two blank shots to warn the offender, but still the bark continued toward this port.

Then the Tribune steamed around the bark at full speed, and at the same time signaled to the tender Columbine to approach. The captain of the Feodor was obliged to anchor outside, but was permitted to land and communicate with the consignees. The vessel can remain only five days, when she must leave.

The Columbine sailed today for Carenero.

GUNBOAT MARIETTA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 13.—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived here today from Curacoa with the mails of the Red D line steamer Zeulia, which reached Willemstad January 11 from New York.

OFFER TO BLOCKADERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says that President Castro, through the United States, has informed the three powers that he is disposed to pay the expenses of maintaining the blockading squadron in Venezuelan waters on condition that the blockade be raised immediately. He does not object to their warships remaining in Venezuelan ports. He is disposed to agree to this proposition, but she will be guided in her reply by the decisions of the other powers.

BRITAIN NOT AGREEABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the ports of Venezuela is still under consideration. The Foreign Office believes that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised, Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

SIEGE OF CUMANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, Jan. 13.—About eleven hundred revolutionists under Gen. Manuel Morales attacked Cumana in the State of Bermudes, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops. January 6, after a hard fight which lasted for several hours and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 200 Mauser rifles and 20,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

The statement has been obtained from rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town for eight hours.

SARDINES FLY BRETON COAST.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand French Fishermen are Starving.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the offices of the Credit Lyonnaise throughout the world, subscription is being opened this morning for the relief of starving Breton sardine fishers. This industrious colony, numbering 150,000, is plunged in the blackest misery on account of the sudden and inexplicable disappearance of sardines from the French coast. The sardine trade with the United States has grown immensely within the last ten years, and the people of Brittany were beginning to prosper and in many instances grew wealthy. Now everything has been swept away.

M. Kerjegu, Deputy of Finisterre, who has just returned from the scene of distress, said it would take several million francs to relieve the famine-stricken colony.

"Maddened and despairing," said Kerjegu, "the fishermen whose occupation is gone wander along the sands, sit on the rocks of Morbihan coast all day, cursing the sea and striving to fight the pangs of hunger. Their wives and children are dying by scores for lack of nourishment."

The entire trade class are also ruined, through having extended credit to fishermen in hope of the speedy return of the fish. President Loubet, the Ministry of the Marine and the Chamber of Deputies head the subscription which the Credit Lyonnaise is managing. Meanwhile, experts have gone to study the causes of the singular disappearance of the fish.

SPRINGER ROASTS PROPOSED BEEF COMBINE.

ADVISES WAR ON PACKERS IF DEAL GOES THROUGH.

President of Live-stock Association Says the Stock Raisers Should Go into the Packing Business on Their Own Account if Trust is Formed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association began a four days' session at the Century Theater here today. Every seat in the auditorium was filled, and many stood about the walls. Mayor James A. Reed, in an eloquent address welcomed the delegates, speaking for the city and State. The response on behalf of the association was made by Peter Jansen of Nebraska.

Then John W. Springer of Denver, president of the association, delivered his annual address. It was forceful paper, and dealt with directness upon the legislation, pending and future, necessary for the protection of the live-stock industry. Referring to the proposed merger of interests by the packers at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Omaha and Fort Worth, President Springer said:

"Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stock raisers of the West, these same "packers" now blossom out as would-be dictators. The stockmen of the United States have over four billion dollars working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing-house trust. We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy. Let us pronounce sentence that if this merger is consummated it can operate its $500,000,000 merger without cattle, without sheep, and without hogs, for we own the raw material, and we will refuse to sell to any packing-house combine."

Charles F. Martin of Denver, secretary of the association, followed with with his annual report. It showed a steady increase in the membership and scope of the association.

The afternoon session was taken up with various reports and papers by delegates.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The association adopted two memorials to Congress. One, which was telegraphed to Senator Fry tonight, was as follows:

"Your petitioners, the National Live Stock Association of the United States, representing the feeders and handlers of live stock in the United States, desire through you to call the attention of the Senate to House resolution No. 15,922, a bill which provides the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the United States, and to establish rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock to be transported through the United States, and your petitioners would respectfully represent that there is an immediate and imperative necessity for the passage of this law. We would therefore urge the Senate to consider this bill at an early date, and we respectfully request that the said bill be enacted into law."

Another memorial was addressed to Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and urged that the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, now being held up in committee be reported at once.

An address by L. C. Boyle of Kansas City, upon "The Mortgage Law as it relates to the Live Stock Industry," aroused a lively discussion among the delegates. Boyle told the stockmen that they do not exert the influence in legislation that their wealth and power should exert. He advised that a lobbying committee be appointed and instructed to visit the Legislature of each State and try to secure uniform legislation affecting the live stock interests.

One of the speakers suggested that the lobbying committee should also try to have uniform inspection laws passed, as "no two States have the same inspection laws."

A resolution urging that Congress impose the same ad valorem duty on imported pelts and skins as is now imposed on cattle hides, was passed. It was further urged that pickled hides, skins, pelts and splits of the same, be placed on the dutiable list as "partly manufactured."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Hill brothers, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Lance, at Moorehouse, Mo., yesterday, are still at large.

There was a fire in the residence of George J. Gould, No. 857 Fifth avenue, New York, early yesterday, in which several valuable pictures were destroyed. The loss was estimated at $125,000. Among the paintings burned was "The Cavalier," by Stuart.

As a thank offering for the best Christmas trade he has ever had, Charles S. Deforest, a novelty dealer of Shelton, Ct., will turn over his entire store to the local churches for two weeks.

In addition to his work in connection with perfecting his system of wireless telegraphy, Marconi is now interested in a wireless-telephone idea.

When preparing for a midday cruise on his yacht, Abram Castro was overcome by the fumes of gasoline, and, falling overboard, was drowned, at Atlantic City.

The British Embassy at Constantinople has secured the issue of an imperial irade granting the Khedivial Navigation Company of Alexandria, Egypt, the same privileges for its ships, to go hence through the Dardanelles without stopping, enjoyed by other companies.

Countess Lonyay, the former Crown Princess Stephanie, has telegraphed to the Vienna Neue Weiner Journal from Cape Martin, France, as follows: "Stories untrue. Count here. Deny impertinent rumor."

United States Ambassador McCormack has presented his credentials to the Czar. He was accompanied by Secretary Riddle and Second Secretary Schuyler.

HAWAII'S KOREAN LABOR.

HONOLULU, Jan. 13.—[By Pacific Cable.] The steamer Gaelic arrived here today from the Orient. In her steerage were 102 Koreans, including twenty-one women. The Koreans will be put to work on the sugar plantations with a view to testing their efficiency as laborers. It is thought that they will accomplish more work than the average plantation laborer, and they are expected to prove much more valuable than the Porto Rican laborers brought here last year.

DEATH RECORD.

BUDD—In Los Angeles, January 14, 1903, C. H. Budd, aged 38 years. (Newark and Jersey City, N. J., papers please copy.)

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury climbed twenty degrees today, giving evidence that the cold wave has been broken. The minimum was at 3 o'clock this morning, when zero was recorded, and the maximum at midnight, when 20 deg. was reached. Moderate temperature seems to have settled over the Mississippi Valley, the Northwest and the entire lake region. Light snow falls were noted in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and the lake region. For tomorrow, the weather will remain in the neighborhood of the freezing point, with a tendency toward rising temperature. Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 19; Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 10; Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 8; Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 10.

WASHINGTON PARK SPEEDWAY.

The South Park board has prohibited the speeding of horses on Grand Boulevard, because of danger to pedestrians. As a result of a petition by horsemen, an ice track has been provided in Washington Park, with a straightaway run of half a mile, and owners of fast horses are happy.

LUNCHEON AND DINNER.

Mrs. George M. Pullman gave a luncheon today for Mrs. Victor Newcomb of New York. Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potter gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McEwen of Paris.

BROGAN'S COAL SWINDLE.

Chicago police say the meanest swindle of the year is that perpetrated by a man named John Brogan, who pretends to sell hard coal at $3 a ton. In certain instances he collected the money in advance, and the persons have not yet received their fuel.

BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT.

John W. Gates is said to have made his son, Charles, a Christmas present of $1,000,000 in cash. It is hinted that the elder Gates will retire from the stock market. Father and son are now at Port Arthur, Tex.

NUMBERS FOR MOBES.

White numbers, four inches high, on a black background, are to be placed on automobiles, according to an ordinance recommended for passage by the Council committee today. Fines of $5 to $25 are provided for violation.

DISHONESTY OF STUDENTS.

Dishonesty in semester examinations is more dangerous than an epidemic of smallpox, according to Dean T. F. Holgate of the Northwestern University, who addressed the students. He said he did not believe there had been much cheating, as reported.

DIPHTHERIA AT HARLEM.

The Board of Education of Harlem has decided to close the schools there on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. Twenty cases have been reported, six of them fatal.

WILL LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trude, Mrs. A. S. Trude, Jr., and Miss Algenia Trude will leave for California next Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dibblee and Miss Dibblee will go next month.

SHOT ON THE WEDDING DAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PAXTON (Ill.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. M. Hamilton of Sibley accidentally shot himself fatally today, while out hunting. He was to have been married tonight.

WILL RAFFLE HIMSELF OFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALPENA (Mich.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward J. Eisbrenner of Rogers City wants a wife so badly that he has decided to raffle himself off. He has issued 1000 tickets, which will be sold at 25 cents each. Edwards says: "I agree, immediately after the raffle, to marry the lady who holds the lucky number, which shall be drawn by a blindfolded boy."

MADE MARRIAGE KNOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WARREN (Ill.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leslie G. Carlton of Colorado Springs and Miss Evangeline Slothover of this city were clandestinely married at Racine, Wis., last February. The couple kept the secret until today, when it was accidentally made known.

HELPED THEMSELVES TO COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MAROA (Ill.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Citizens today confiscated a carload of coal on the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad. No coal has been received here for several days. The public schools were at the point of closing, but the school board joined with others in commandeering the fuel, and the schools will not be dismissed for the present.

TO ORGANIZE A BANK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Auditor today issued a permit to organize the State and Trust Bank at Highland, with a capital of $75,000.

LABOR.

STRIKE COMMISSION ANXIOUS FOR FIGURES.

WANT ACCURATE INFORMATION ON RETURNS FROM MINES.

Counsel for the Miners Object to Introduction of a Statement Giving the Consumption of Liquors in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The first witness called before the Coal Strike Commission today was Thomas F. Torrey of New York, general coal sales agent of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who told as far as he knew the prices of coal at New York. He was first examined by Commissioner Watkins. He said his company has no control of coal prices in New York. All the company's coal for tide water is turned over to the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, owned by the Erie Railroad, at Carbondale, and coal for the West is turned over to the Erie at Hohndale. The Delaware and Hudson Company is working with the Erie company under the 65 and 35 per cent. basis, just the same as the Independent operators were doing prior to the abrogation of their contract. The contract between the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson is still in force. The Delaware and Hudson gets 65 per cent. of the average tide-water price of coal at New York on the New Jersey side, and the Erie gets the other 35 per cent. for the transportation and expense of selling the fuel. The circular tide-water price is $5, and it costs about 20 or 25 cents a ton to transport it from the New Jersey side to New York.

Continuing, Torrey said the Delaware and Hudson had nothing to do with the retail price of coal in New York, and his information about such prices was mere hearsay. In answer to Commissioner Clark, witness said the Delaware and Hudson sold direct to dealers and distributing houses in New York State and New England. He further said that the Delaware and Hudson derived no benefit from the abnormal price of retail coal.

During the examination, counsel for the miners endeavored to get the witness to tell something about freight rates, but the commission ruled that question out.

Many questions were asked which Torrey could not answer, but he promised to bring before the commission documentary information regarding the prices of coal in 1901 and 1902, and the prices now charged where the Delaware and Hudson sells coal.

James B. Dickson, freight agent of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Wilkesbarre, who made an investigation regarding the prices of groceries, meats and other necessaries of life, and the consumption of liquors in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, and who was on the stand yesterday, was recalled. Counsel for the miners objected to that part of the statement which included the consumption of liquor, because it included the entire population. If the witness could show how much the miners consumed there would be no objection, but counsel did not want the entire liquor consumption charged to the miners. The commission excluded the statement because it did not show a per capita consumption.

W. L. Lawrence of Scranton, real estate agent of the Delaware and Hudson, said 1039 of the company's 3528 miners own their homes, which have a total valuation of $1,882,161.

Dr. W. G. Fulton, a surgeon in the Lackawanna Hospital at Scranton, said the occupation of miners, so far as healthfulness was concerned, compared favorably with the majority of other occupations. Census reports, he said, show that accidents among railroad men are 5 per cent. greater than among miners.

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FIGHTING NEAR FEZ.

Reported Defeat of the Sultan and the Death in Battle of the War Minister Menebbi.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the Sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the Sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of the warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed, and has returned to Tangier.

OBITUARY.

Dr. J. A. Jeancon.

NEWPORT (Ky.) Jan. 13.—Dr. J. A. Jeancon, who served as surgeon of the Thirty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the War of the Rebellion, and who afterward became a noted specialist in stomach diseases, died at his home here today.

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An appropriation has been made to assist in the work of the California Fruit Growers' Association in bringing people here from the East to work in the orchards, and prominent men identified with the fruit and farming interests of the State have offered to go East, and to epsonally help in this effort.

TRANSPORT LOGAN ARRIVES.

UNDESIRABLE SOLDIERS ABOARD

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The transport Logan arrived here today from the Philippines with 1642 discharged soldiers on board. One-half of the soldiers were dishonorably discharged, and the others, or most of them, were weeded out of the service as undesirable. In spite of the records of the men, perfect discipline was maintained during the entire trip.

DEATHS ON VOYAGE.

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PRIVATE PETER PARVIN, Troop C, Eleventh Cavalry.

ARTHUR ALLEN, oiler of the crew of the Logan.

PRIVATE FRED B. MARTIN, Co. L, Twenty-first Infantry.

PRIVATE E. KURTZ, Co. E, First Infantry, who was drowned in a small pond, while the vessel was in the harbor at Nagasaki.

DENNIS DONOVAN, coal passer of the crew of the Logan.

JAMES O'ROURKE, civil employé of the Quartermaster's Department.

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A peculiar feature of the voyage was the absence of gambling. When the men were paid off, just after leaving Manila, the money, some $30,000, was placed in the Logan's strong box and held until last Monday. All gambling tools found were confiscated.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Damages for Breach of Promise.

OAKLAND, Jan. 12.—Lizzie B. Metcalfe, who claims that William A. Gluns made love to her while they were in Alaska, and promised to marry her upon their return to California, but subsequently refused to make her his wife, has recovered a default judgment for $10,000 damages.

Oppose Forest Reserve.

REDDING, Jan. 12.—The extreme northern counties of California are going to enter vigorous protests against the proposed erection of forest reserves in these counties. Trinity has taken the initiative by appropriating $1000 to defray the expenses of a representative at Washington to oppose the plan.

Grant to Lick Observatory.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—The Carnegie Institution has granted $4000 to the Lick Observatory to further its astronomical researches.

Foolish Boy's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Clifton Haick, aged 19, son of A. T. Haick, construction foreman of the Postal Telegraph Company, committed suicide by shooting in the presence of sixteen-year-old May Danehy, the daughter of his landlady. He had made a threat to kill himself when his money was gone.

Dimmick Sentence Affirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A mandate has been sent down from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to the District Court, affirming the judgment of a two-year sentence imposed on Walter N. Dimmick, formerly chief clerk of the mint. A stay of execution until today has been granted.

Five Clerks Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Detectives have arrested five young men who are detained at the city prison on suspicion of having robbed the safe of Becker & Mesenberg, grocers, last Sunday night, of over $600. The men are Henry Lohring, Claud McCosker, John Grabin, L. C. Vetherly and Frank Smith. The first four named are employed by the grocery firm, and Lohring has made a confession implicating two of his fellow-clerks.

Orchardist Gaylor's Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—Ellsworth A. Gaylor, an orchardist residing in Paradise Valley, near Morgan Hill, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver this morning. He was despondent over losing speculations in fruit. He was 41 years of age, and leaves a mother and son here and a young daughter in Los Angeles.

Contestants Gaining Ground.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—In the contested election cases in progress here during the past ten days, all the contestants have gained steadily from the start, and it is now almost certain that W. F. Parker will win over Martin Murphy, who was declared elected County Auditor, and that L. J. Chipman will win over D. T. Bateman, who was declared elected to be Superintendent of Schools. C. R. Williams, who is contesting the recordership against Thomas Treanor, has nearly 500 votes to overcome, but has a fair chance.

Suspicious Sickness Aboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A suspicious case of sickness caused a detention of the Pacific Mail steamer Newport in quarantine, upon her arrival from Panama and the southern coast tonight. The patient is a member of the crew.

Killed by Stump-puller.

STOCKTON, Jan. 12.—Charles Davis was accidentally killed about 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Lewis Moreing place, southwest of this city, while working with a stump-pulling machine. A bolt broke, releasing the sweep, which struck him across the abdomen, inflicting injuries that resulted in his death about half an hour later.

Killed His Mother.

STOCKTON, Jan. 12.—Conductor Ed Brass of the Stockton Electric Railroad killed his mother by accident this afternoon at their home in East Stockton. He had just purchased a 22-caliber rifle, and while working with it, the cartridge in the barrel was discharged, sending the ball into the right lung of his mother, who was standing near by. Death resulted a few moments later.

THE annual meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home Society, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the Y.M.C.A. parlors Tuesday, January 13, at 8 p.m. All members of the society are invited to attend. All persons who have paid $25 are life members. All who have paid $5 are annual members. F. T. EDMISTON, Sec.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE. Soon after the Senate met today, Mr. Jones of Nevada favorably reported the resolution of Mr. Stewart, authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to send for witnesses in connection with the coal investigation, to administer oaths, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, if necessary. The resolution was agreed to.

Consideration of the Vest resolution, directing the Finance Committee to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal then was resumed.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa defended the orders of Secretary Shaw, which were issued last fall, and instructed collectors of customs to resolve all reasonable doubts in favor of the importer.

MR. DOLLIVER'S REMARKS.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Dolliver then discussed the efforts made to secure reciprocity treaties, and said that Congress had not given the negotiations the ordinary courtesy of a casual consideration. He took up the allegation made against Mr. Dingley, and said, sarcastically, that Mr. Dingley had been charged with the hideous crime of having so arranged the tariff schedules in the law of 1897 as to furnish the basis for reciprocity agreements.

"It is true," he declared, "that in the bill which he has reported from the Committee on Ways and Means he did put duties up for the express purpose of having them traded down."

When such a scheme as that is condemned as an infamy, he said, against which the memory of Mr. Dingley ought to be defended, he could not feel the restraint of conscience to stand in the Senate and say there was nothing infamous about it.

"It is the scheme," he continued, "that is in practice in every government of Europe."

"If it is necessary for men to rise in the Senate to defend Mr. Dingley's memory against the charge which had been made, where," he asked, "is the advocate that shall defend the memory of the Congress of 1897?"

The reciprocity provision in the Dingley act was as distinctly a part of the tariff policy of the United States—as the coal schedule. More violence had been done to the protective system by the stolid, uncommunicative failure of the Senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than by all the noise that had been made by the Democrats about coal.

"I do not intend to sit quietly in this chamber," he declared, "while it is declared to be infamous that anybody should have chanced to entertain the notion that a tariff schedule once framed could not be honorably modified by sensible negotiations."

It remained a reproach to the Congress, he said, that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remained on the statute book, and no step had been taken to fulfill the purpose and spirit of the last Buffalo address of President McKinley.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee insisted that Secretary Shaw's order was a virtual suspension of the law without authority. Mr. Dolliver's disappointment regarding reciprocity treaties, he said, would grow deeper. The laying of a hand on the Dingley law would be held to be an act of sacrilege.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, said he would not attempt to reply "to the eloquent exemplification of the 'Iowa idea,' to which the Senate had just listened." If any friend of Gov. Dingley, Mr. Aldrich said, could remain silent to the charge made by Mr. Dolliver and others, without repelling it, he did not understand that person's idea of honor.

"It is not true," said Mr. Aldrich, "that protective duties were put high for the purpose of reducing them by reciprocity treaties.

"The Senator from Iowa had sounded the praises of the reciprocity treaties.

"It would redound to the credit of the Senate," he said, "if the reciprocity treaties were passed over in silence and the Senate should never act on them. It was never, for one moment, supposed by any member of the Committee on Finance or by Mr. Dingley or his associates, that there was to be a surrender of the principle of protection."

The intention of the reciprocity section of the Dingley act was to make agreements upon non-competitive products, and he never expected a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which struck at the heart of protection.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina gave notice that he would address the Senate tomorrow on the resolution, saying: "As there seems to be live wires running around the chamber, I have one I want to string that may or may not burn."

He intended to lay the blame for the present condition of affairs regarding coal where it belonged—"at the door of the President of the United States and the Attorney-General."

The resolution was then laid aside, and Mr. Nelson concluded his speech on the Statehood bill.

At 4:10 o'clock the Senate went into executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—When the House met today, on motion of Mr. Cushman of Washington, the bill providing for a delegate in Congress, from Alaska, was made a continuing order, beginning Wednesday, January 21.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and took up the consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill. The bill carried $73,875,276, being $4,612,065 less than the current law. Mr. Hull, in charge of the measure, devoted some time to the discussion of the army transport service, arguing that the present service on the Pacific organized since the Spanish war, was the best in the world.

Mr. Hull declared he had no interest in the fight between San Francisco and Seattle. He argued that the service should be maintained, and that the transports not needed should be placed out of commission, not sold. If there was no other way to prevent the abolition of the service, he said, he would favor an amendment which would prohibit the sale of the transports without action by Congress.

Mr. Hull said he was strongly opposed to the abandonment of the present transport system, maintaining that the soldiers, especially sick soldiers, returning home, could not secure equal or as healthful accommodations aboard ordinary merchantmen. He also insisted that a transport service was a necessary adjunct of the army, and that, in the end, its cost would be cheaper than the transportation over private lines. He cited the case of the Logan, which took 1492 military passengers from New York to Manila at a cost of $40,000, which included $12,000 for passage through the Suez Canal. The same transportation, under contract with a commercial line, he said, would have cost double that sum.

"Is there anything in the pending bill touching this question," asked Mr. Shafroth of Colorado.

"No, but there is a proposition before the War Department, and this is the place and time to discuss this subject," replied Mr. Hull.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hull's remarks the committee of the whole rose temporarily, and Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported the bill to provide a rebate on coal, and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

The debate on the Army Bill was resumed. Mr. Moon of Tennessee made a plea for a Territorial form of government for the Indian Territory.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio made an extended argument, designed to sustain an assertion made by him before the holiday adjournment, that the "Democratic party had been wiped out" in the election last fall. When Mr. Fitzgerald of New York asked a question regarding New York's returns, Mr. Grosvenor retorted that he would be able to reply more intelligently if informed whether Mr. Fitzgerald belonged to the Hill wing of the Democratic party, that proposed to seize the coal mines or to some other wing.

"I will reply to that," responded Mr. Fitzgerald, "if you will tell me whether on the coal question you are a 'stand-pat' Republican, or some other kind of a Republican. [Democratic applause and laughter.]

"I am always a 'stand-pat' Republican," replied Mr. Grosvenor, amid Republican applause.

Later, Mr. Lindsey of New York took exception to what Mr. Grosvenor said, and created amusement by injecting some remarks in support of David B. Hill's coal plank into Mr. Grosvenor's speech. His parting shot was: "If you folks don't do something with this coal question, your majorities at the next election will be reduced to nothing."

Mr. Clark of Missouri replied to Mr. Grosvenor in a characteristically breezy speech. The election figures show, he said, that the Democrats had at least an "even chance" in 1904. While Mr. Clark was arguing that the change of a few thousand votes in certain States would give the Democrats the Presidency, Mr. Wachter of Maryland interposed: "While you are making those changes, do you suppose we will be sitting with our hands in our laps?"

"No," retorted Mr. Clark, "you will have your hands in the treasury up to the armpits, just where they always are." [Democratic applause and laughter.]

"The gentleman from Ohio" (Mr. Grosvenor) said Mr. Clark, continuing, "is fond of declaring that the anti-trust law is a Republican measure; that John Sherman was its father. There is not a syllable of truth in it. I will tell you what John Sherman did for it—not because he hated the trusts, but because he hated Russell A. Alger, who was one of the principa owners in that big match factory they got after."

Mr. Grosvenor: I will stand upon the honor of Russell A. Alger, himself, who recently made the statement, with his name signed to it, that he never owned a cent of stock in the Diamond Match Company in his life.

Mr. Clark: Well, John Sherman thought he did, anyway.

In conclusion, Mr. Clark said he had not sought this controversy with Mr. Grosvenor, and then he ended with the story of a mighty hunter in the West, who was buried, and upon whose grave this epitaph was placed:

"He whistled for the grizzly, and the grizzly came."

The Democrats saw the application and applauded vigorously.

The House, at 5:15 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

CHINA CANNOT PAY GOLD.

INDEMNITY TROUBLE AFRESH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The State Department has been informed by Minister Conger that the Chinese government has professed its utter inability to pay the indemnity on a gold basis, under present conditions, and has suggested that if the powers insist upon such payments of the indemnity, then China should be allowed to collect the import duties in gold. This would practically amount to doubling the customs receipts, gold standing in the ratio of about one to two to silver.

Secretary Hay has replied that, so far the United States is concerned, having agreed to accept payment on a silver basis, it could not, of course, consider this last proposition. The attitude of the United States government is thus maintained constantly, while at the same time the American export trade is protected from a severe blow, which would be dealt by the doubling of duties on these goods when they enter China. What the other powers will do is unknown.

It is felt here that the only logical solution is a submission of the matter to The Hague tribunal.

REBATE ON COAL.

WAYS AND MEANS IDEA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House today decided to report a bill providing for a rebate—equal to the duty now imposed—on all kinds of coal and coming from all countries for a period of one year. This bill is a substitute for the one introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, which provided for a rebate until June 30 next. It is expected the bill will be called up in the House at once.

ITS PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The bill provides:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to make full rebates of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year from and after the passage of this act."

Representative Richardson of Tennessee proposed an amendment striking out the words "for a period of one year," which was voted down. He then proposed an amendment placing all coal on the free list, which was also voted down. The final vote on the adoption of the bill was unanimous.

Representatives Payne and Grosvenor held a conference with the President today relative to the action which had been taken by the committee.

TIME OF CONSIDERATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Dalzell, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing for the consideration of the coal-rebate bill in the House tomorrow, limiting the debate to an hour, a vote then to be taken without intervening motion.

SENATE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After the adjournment of the Senate today the Republican members of the Committee on Finance held a conference on the various resolutions before the Senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the House bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months, and practically agreed to accept it without alteration, if the Democratic committeemen could be induced to allow it to be so reported without delay.

The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action, and the Senate committee will be called together, perhaps tomorrow afternoon, immediately after the House passes the bill.

RECEIVER FOR MINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill was introduced by Representative Gibson of Tennessee in the House today, making it the duty of the Attorney-General to apply to the Federal courts for a receiver in the event of a strike or disagreement which stops the operation of coal mines. It also provides that the court shall appoint a receiver, who shall operate the mines. The bill provides, further, for the appointment of a receiver for any transportation line whose operation is suspended by any disagreement between the company and its employés.

AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The report of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted by Chairman Payne, after recommending the passage of the bill, says:

"This is an emergency measure, demanded because of the scarcity and high price of coal, resulting from the recent prolonged strike in the anthracite coal mines. Precedents for such legislation are found in the Chicago fire and the fire at Eastport, Me. In these cases, Congress rebated the demand on lumber used in rebuilding in the burned districts. Whether the legislation will increase the importations or reduce the price of coal is a question on which men differ. But it is all Congress can do in the premises, and will satisfy the demand of many of our citizens. While there is a threatened coal famine in any part of the country, we cannot turn a deaf ear to the cries of the people.

"The committee did not consider it best to make any changes in the tariff on coal after the period of one year had expired, preferring to bring in this as a purely emergency measure and not desiring to go into the question of tariff revision even upon this one article. If any relief can come to the people from such legislation, it will be amply secured in the period provided for in the bill."

SECRETARY MOODY.

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Advices received this morning from Annapolis state that the condition of Secretary Moody, who was injured in a runaway yesterday, is considered satisfactory. The Secretary hopes to return to Washington tomorrow.

CABINET DISCUSSION.

RELATED TO FILIPINOS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President and Cabinet were in session only about an hour today. While it was said that nothing of considerable consequence was discussed, it is known that matters relating to the Philippines were considered. They related not only to the administration of the islands, but also to the subject of the reduction of duties on Philippine products.

The President laid before the Cabinet a cablegram he had received from prominent Filipinos, requesting the retention of Gov. Taft as Governor. He also announced that Gen. Wood would be sent to the Philippines, and that he would be given command of the province of Mindanao.

KILLING OF HUNTER.

EXPLAINED BY MR. M'NALLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. McNally, the Consul-General to Guatemala City and now Consul to Liege, Belgium, has arrived at Washington. He had an extended interview with Dr. Hill, the Assistant Secretary of State, and made a statement of the events in Guatemala City which led to the killing of Fitzgerald by young Hunter.

The State Department, having found that the killing occurred on Guatemalan soil, has finally decided that it has no jurisdiction whatever, and therefore has decided to drop the case.

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"You have to be very careful of them!'
"Yes, indeed,' he replied, 'I have no stomach. My doctor told me to eat slow. No odds what your hurry may be,' said he 'eat slow.' "
"You misunderstand him,' said I, 'what the doctor meant was to chew fast, fine and hard, but to swallow slowly. Now you are actually committing suicide, the doctor meant for you to use your teeth. Are your teeth all right?'
"Yes,' he replied, 'I can bite through sole leather. I wonder if the doctor did mean that I should chew hard instead of slow?'
"Then I told him of my experience in the food line. I'm a pretty old man now but, like a good many other people, my stomach went back on me one time and I commenced to study food and the requirements of the body. After experimenting a good deal I came across Grape-Nuts and was soon convinced that this food met all the requirements of health and as a daily diet is indispensable.
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eating rust of oblivion or the sittings of time.

"Gentlemen, I present to you Democracy's pride, the earnest, honest, straight Franklin K. Lane."

The nomination was seconded by Senator Emmons of Bakersfield. Then Bunkers, the Union Labor candidate, referring to the rapid rise of the labor party in politics, nominated Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, of San Francisco. There being no other labor party representative in the Senate, he received no second. He was followed by Bauer of San Francisco, who seconded Perkins, as did Senator Ralston. On motion of Lukens, the nominations were closed, and a ballot taken, with the following results:

For Perkins—Bauer, Belshaw, Byrnes, Caldwell, Coggins, Corlett, Devlin, Flint, French, Greenwell, Hahn, Hubbell, Knowland, Lardner, Leavitt, Luchsinger, Lukens, Muenter, Nelson, Oneal, Pendleton, Ralston, Savage, Shortridge, Smith, Tyrrell of San Francisco; Tyrrell of Nevada; Ward, Welch, Williams, Wolfe and Woodward. Thirty-three.

For Lane—Curtin, Digge, Emmons, Plunkett and Sanford. Total, five.

For Schmitz—Bunkers. Total, one.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Owing, probably, to the inaugural ball of last night, the Assembly was three-quarters of an hour late in convening this morning. Many of the decorations used at the dance were still in evidence, the janitors not having had time to remove them. The first business which consumed half an hour, consisted in the work of correcting the journal.

An adjournment was then taken by the Assembly, until 11:55 o'clock.

The Assembly, on reconvening, took up the election of United States Senator. The name of Senator Perkins was placed in nomination by Assemblyman Walsh, who spoke as follows:

"This day, in the Senate of the United States, staunch and true, to the people of California, and to the nation, stands their great parliamentary representative, George C. Perkins.

"As in the past, so he is today, the skilled debater, the tireless worker, the gallant champion of the rights of the people.

"No man in public view at this hour more truly represents the grand possibilities of American life than does California's senior Senator.

"When placed in high position by the men among whom he had lived and labored, in the strife and struggle of partisan politics, amid the temptations and allurements of political action, his heart and his mind never veered from the principles of right and justice.

"It is this knowledge of the man that has endeared him to all classes in this State. He who labors in the shop, in the mine, or on the farm, realizes that in George C. Perkins there is one who has also labored at the same tasks painfully, sturdily, honestly, and knowing this the hearts of the people go out to him.

"How faithfully he has represented the State of California in the national Senate, you all know, and that his untiring zeal has been fittingly recognized in the Senate, his membership on the most important committeees of that body sufficiently attests. It was his commanding influence which thwarted the recent attempts on the part of the powerful Northwest to divert the great volume of governmental business from San Francisco.

"His position on the committees of Appropriation and Naval Affairs is pregnant with meaning for this State. It is through these committees that the disbursements for governmental purposes are made, that navy yards are maintained, lightships and coaling stations secured, and the great carrying trade between this Coast and Hawaii and the Philippines developed.

"California has recently, through the uncertainties of politics, lost several of her oldest and best Republican representatives in the national Congress. She cannot afford at this time to be deprived of the services of her foremost statesman in the upper branch of that body.

"You, gentlemen, are here as the trusted representatives of the people. The great majority demand the re-election of George C. Perkins, and to do otherwise than obey their mandate, would prove you false to your trust.

"For the high office of Senator of the United States, Alameda county presents a typical American, that broad-minded statesman, George C. Perkins."

Perkins was seconded by Assemblyman Leininger, Carter of Los Angeles, and Waste of Alameda.

Assemblyman Killingsworth of Vacaville nominated Franklin K. Lane in the following address:

"On behalf of the Democratic party of the State of California, I desire to place in nomination for the exalted position of United States Senator, a man who is familiar to you all, a man who represents the true principles of the Democratic party. He is a man who believes that an intelligent, industrious citizenship, governed by just laws and stimulated by a liberal government, backing all necessary endeavors with a sufficient volume of money to meet the demands of increasing business and increasing population, will always foster contentment and happiness in the homes of the poor as well as the rich, and will insure the perpetuity of the government itself.

"Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Assembly: As American sovereigns, basking in the sunshine of the happiness and prosperity of this twentieth century of progress and enlightenment, let us cast aside all petty political jealousies that tell the story of our weakness, and place in the halls of that white-columned pantheon of liberty in the city of Washington a man who is versed in the industry, commerce and political energy of the affairs of California, and as suggested, I refer to that true and tried friend of the people, the Hon. Franklin K. Lane."

He was seconded by Snyder of Nevada City.

In a few well-chosen words, Siskron of San Francisco nominated Mayor Schmitz for Senator. He was seconded by Murphy of San Francisco. Nominations were then closed, and the roll called, with the following result:

For Perkins: Allen, Amerige, Barber, Barnes, Bates, Black, Bliss, Boisson, Brown, Burgess, Camp, Carter, Cromwell, Dorsey, Daw, Dunlap, Duriyea, Ellis, Fisk, Foster, Goodrich, Greer, Hart, Higgins, Houser, John, Johnson, Johnstone, Kelso, King, Knight, Leininger, Lewis of Riverside, Lewis of San Francisco, Mattos, McCartney, McKenney, McLaughlin, McNeil, Moore, Mott, Olmsted, Pann, Prescott, Pyle, Polley, Seward, Stansell, Stanton, Steadman, Susman, Trober, Transue, Walker, Walsh, Waste, Wright—58.

For Lane: Bangs, Baxter, Covert, Dougherty, Duffey, Dunbar, Howard, Hillingsworth, Lumley, McConnell, Snyder, Weager—12.

For Schmitz: Copus, Finn, Kerrigan, McMahan, Murphy, Siskron—6.

As Perkins received a majority in both houses, he was declared to be the choice of both the Senate and the Assembly, which will meet at noon tomorrow, to vote jointly. The nominations and subsequent elections today proceeded with the quietness which it was believed would follow the Perkins caucus.

The Assembly took an adjournment until 2 o'clock, and the Senate until 2:30 o'clock.

When the session was resumed, the following standing committees were named by Speaker Flak:

Agriculture: McNeil of Rohnerville, chairman; Mattos of Centerville, Weller of Los Gatos; Steadman of Monterey, Kelso of Inglewood, Lumley of Porterville, Weager of Ukiah.

Aittaches and Employes: Black of Palo Alto, chairman; Dunlap of Stockton, Stanton of Los Angeles, Bliss of Alameda, McMahon of San Francisco.

Banks and Banking: Bliss of Oakland, chairman; Bates of Alameda, Pyle of Santa Barbara, Barnes of Pacific Beach, Duffey of Ben Lomond.

Claims: Dorsey of Bakersfield, chairman; Bliss of Alameda, Higgins of Sacramento, Knight of San Francisco, Trasnue of Los Angeles, Covert of Hanford, Mahany of San Francisco.

Commerce and Navigation: Boisson of San Francisco, chairman; Polley of Eureka, Stansel of Nelson, Traber of Fresno, Amerige of Fullerton, Greer of Sacramento, Houser of Los Angeles, Duffey of Ben Lomond, Copus of San Francisco.

Commissions and Public Expenditures: Transue of Los Angeles, chairman; Amerige of Fullerton, McMartin of San Francisco, Barnes of Pacific Beach, Lux of San Francisco, Grotefend of Redding, Siskron of San Francisco.

Constitutional Amendments: McCartney of Los Angeles, chairman; Wright of San José, Camp of Los Angeles, King of Napa, Knight of San Francisco, Howard of Colusa, Mahany of San Francisco.

Contested Elections: Wright of San José, chairman; Camp of Los Angeles, Mattos of Alameda, Leininger of Weaverville, Ellis of Stege, Dunbard of Sonoma, Finn of San Francisco.

Corporations: Allen of San Francisco, chairman; Stanton of Los Angeles, Bates of Alameda, McCartney of Los Angeles, Polley of Eureka, Knight of San Francisco, Wright of San José, Baxter of Wawona, Dunbar of Santa Rosa.

Counties and County Boundaries: Stansel of Nelson, chairman; Dorsey of Bakersfield, Transue of Los Angeles, Polley of Eureka, Covert of Hanford.

County and Township Boundaries: Walsh of Oakland, chairman; Carter of Los Angeles, Brown of Colma, McKenny of Ione, Dorsey of Bakersfield, Higgins of Sacramento, Leininger of Weaverville, Polley of Eureka, Burgess of El Cajon; Moore of Undine, McConnell of Woodland, Baxter of Wawona, Dougherty of San Juan.

Dairies and Dairy Products: Steadman of Monterey, chairman; Olmsted of San Rafael, Brown of Colma, John of San Luis Obispo, McNeil of Rohnerville, Bliss of Oakland, Moore of Undine, Dougherty of San Juan, Weger of Ukiah.

Election Laws: Stanton of Los Angeles, chairman; Bliss of Oakland, Susman of San Francisco, Soward of Downieville, Carter of Los Angeles, McConnell of Woodland, McMahon of San Francisco.

Education: Mattos of Centerville, chairman; Higgins of Los Gatos, Drew of Fresno, Lewis of Riverside, Stansel of Nelson, Pann of Santa Paula, Bangs of Modesto, Copus of San Francisco.

Engrossment and Enrollment: Amerige of Fullerton, chairman; McMartin of San Francisco, Mott of Oakland, Hart of San Francisco, Gleason of San Francisco, Baxter of Wawona, Murphy of San Francisco.

Fruit and Vine Interests: Traber of Fresno, chairman; Kelso of Inglewood, Johnstone of San Dimas, Mattos of Centerville, Cromwell of Petaluma, Killingsworth of Vacaville, Covert of Hanford.

Fish and Game: Leininger of Weaverville, chairman; McNeil of Rohnerville, Foster of Oakland, Olmstead of San Rafael, Ellis of Stege, Block of Palo Alto, Drew of Fresno, Transue of Los Angeles, Baxter of Wawona, Grotefend of Redding, Murphy of San Francisco.

Federal Relations: Goodrich of Pasadena, chairman; Gleason of San Francisco, Lewis of Riverside, Amerige of Fullerton, Grotefendе of Redding.

Immigration: McKenny of Ione, chairman; Gleason of San Francisco, Johnstone of San Dimas, Hart of San Francisco, Pann of Santa Paula, Beisson of San Francisco, Lewis of San Francisco, Finn of San Francisco, Bangs of Modesto.

Irrigation: Walker of Los Gatos, chairman; Drew of Fresno, Amerige of Fullerton, Johnstone of San Dimas, Duryea of Lincoln, Moore of Undine, Pyle of Santa Barbara, Bangs of Modesto, Lumley of Portersville.

Judiciary: Johnson of Sacramento, chairman; Dunlap of Stockton, Allen of San Francisco, Camp of Los Angeles, Brown of Colma, Carter of Los Angeles, Cromwell of Petaluma, Drew of Fresno, Duryea of Lincoln, King of Napa, Mattos of Centerville, Prescott of Redlands, McLaughlin of Yuba City, Soward of Downieville, Walsh of Oakland, McCartney of Los Angeles, Houser of Los Angeles, Howard of Colusa, Covert of Hanford.

Lands and Capital: Pyle of Santa Barbara, chairman; Waste of Berkeley, Gleason of San Francisco, Duryea of Lincoln, Camp of Los Angeles, Lewis of San Francisco, Burgess of El Cajon, Kerrigan of San Francisco, Finn of San Francisco.

Manufactures and Internal Improvements: Ellis of Stege, chairman; Boisson of San Francisco, Susman of San Francisco, Lux of San Francisco, Greer of Sacramento, Lumley of Porterville, Kerrigan of San Francisco.

Mileage: Bates of Alameda, chairman; Goodrich of Pasadena, Lux of San Francisco, Burgess of El Cajon, Copus of San Francisco.

Military Affairs: King of Napa, chairman; Prescott of Redlands, Greer of Sacramento, Drew of Fresno, Steadman of Monterey, Snyder of Nevada City, Finn of San Francisco.

Mines and Mining Interests: Duryea of Lincoln, chairman; McKenny of Ione, Soward of Downieville, Dorsey of Bakersfield, Ellis of Stege, Leininger of Weaverville, Traber of Fresno, Snyder of Nevada City, Grotefend of Redding.

Municipal Corporations: McLaughlin of Yuba City, chairman; Allen of San Francisco, Walsh of Oakland, Stanton of Los Angeles, Higgins of Sacramento, Dunbar of Santa Rosa, Mahany of San Francisco.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Barnes of Pacific Beach, chairman; Pyle of Santa Barbara, McCartney of Los Angeles, Walker of Santa Clara, John of San Luis Obispo, McNeil of Rohnerville, Bates of Alameda, Steadman of Monterey, Transue of Los Angeles; Dougherty of San Juan; Snyder of Nevada City.

Public Health and Quarantine—Foster of Oakland, chairman; Lewis of San Francisco, Barber of San Francisco, Cromwell of Petaluma, Hart of San Farncisco, Bangs of Modesto, Siskron of San Francisco.

Public Lands and Forestry—John of San Luis Obispo, chairman; Goodrich of Pasadena, McLaughlin of Yuba City, Johnson of Sacramento, Traber of Fresno, Baxter of Wawona, Duffey of Ben Lomond.

Public Morals—Barber of San Francisco, chairman; King of Napa, Johnson of Sacramento, Carter of Los Angeles; Allen of San Francisco, Steadman of Monterey, Block of Palo Alto, Duffey of Ben Lomond, Dunbar of Santa Rosa.

Public Printing—Higgins of Sacramento, chairman; Bates of Alameda, Mott of Oakland, Boisson of San Francisco, Barnes of Pacific Beach, Dunbar of Santa Rosa, McMahon of San Francisco.

Public Works, State Capitol and Parks—Polley of Eureka, chairman; Olmstead of San Rafael, Mott of Oakland, Lewis of San Francisco, Pann of Santa Paula, Killingsworth of Vacaville, Korrigan of San Francisco.

Revision and Reform of Laws—Houser of Los Angeles, chairman; Knight of San Francisco, Soward of Downieville, McMartin of San Francisco, Wright of San José, Waste of Berkeley, Cromwell of Petaluma, Susman of San Francisco, Dorsey of Bakersfield, Howard of Colusa, Covert of Hanford.

Roads and Highways—Greer of Sacramento, chairman; Johnstone of San Dimas, Ellis of Stege, Kelso of Inglewood, Lewis of Riverside, Traber of Fresno, Olmstead of San Rafael, John of San Luis Obispo, Dougherty of San Juan, Duffey of Ben Lomond, Weger of Ukiah.

Rules and Regulations—Brown of Colma, chairman; Allen of San Francisco, Johnson of Sacramento, Snyder of Nevada City, Mr. Speaker.

State Hospitals and Asylums—Cromwell of Petaluma, chairman; Foster of Oakland, McLaughlin of Yuba City, King of Napa, Prescott of Redlands, Duryea of Lincoln, Leininger of Weaverville, Wright of San José, Moore of Undine, Weger of Ukiah, Kerrigan of San Francisco.

State Library—Prescott of Redlands, chairman; Mott of Oakland, Burgess of El Cajon, Kelso of Inglewood, Siskron of San Francisco.

State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions—Olmstead of San Rafael, chairman; Carter of Los Angeles, Brown of Colma, Walsh of Oakland, McKenny of Ione, Barber of San Francisco, Bliss of Oakland, McConnell of Woodland, Murphy of San Francisco.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands and River Improvements—Moore of Undine, chairman; Greer of Sacramento, McLaughlin of Yuba City, Block of Palo Alto, McMartin of San Francisco, Sansel of Nelson, Lewis of San Francisco, Killingworth of Vacaville, Howard of Colusa.

Universities—Waste of Berkeley, chairman; Block of Palo Alto, Foster of Oakland, Lux of San Francisco, Houser of Los Angeles, Lumley of Porterville, Copus of San Francisco.

Ways and Means—Dunlap of Stockton, chairman; Stansel of Nelson, Prescott of Redlands, Johnson of Sacramento, Barber of San Francisco, McCartney of Los Angeles, John of San Luis Obispo, Walsh of Oakland, Goodrich of Pasadena, Killingsworth of Vacaville, McConnell of Woodland.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The following Senate committees were announced this aftternoon by Lieut.-Gov. Anderson:

Agriculture and Dairying—Byrnes, chairman; Luchsinger, Flint, Rowell, Greenwell, Woodward, Digge.

Banking—Knowland, chairman; Woodward, Hubbell, Hahn, Plunkett.

Code Revision—Selvage, chairman; Devlin, Oneal, Pendleton, Tyrrell (Nevada,) Bauer, Emmons.

Commerce and Navigation—Welch, chairman; Shortridge, Knowland, French Williams, Byrnes, Ward, Bankers, Plunkett.

Commissions, Retrenchment and Reform—Smith, chairman; Belshaw, Caldwell, Corlett, Greenwell, Lukens, Bunkers.

Contingent Expenses and Mileage—Flint, chairman; Wolfe, Belshaw, Tyrrell (San Francisco,) Bunkers.

Corporations—Oneal, chairman; Selvage, Wolfe, Leavitt, Shortridge, Pendleton, Muenter, Welch, Hahn, Flint, Lukens, Curtin, Plunkett.

Constitutional Amendments—Ward chairman; Caldwell, Hubbell, Bauer, Woodward, Emmons, Curtin.

County Government—Woodward, chairman; Rowell, Shortridge, Devlin, Oneal, Ralston, Knowland, Savage, Curtin.

Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Luchsinger, chairman; Devlin, Muenter, Tyrrell (Nevada,) Welch, Savage, Ward, Sanford, Digge.

Election and Election Laws—Belshaw, chairman; Devlin, Selvage, Rowell, Lukens, Nelson, Hahn, Sanford, Plunkett.

Education—Rowell, chairman; Flint, Lukens, Leavitt, Ward, Hahn, Coggins, Woodward, Bauer, Curtin, Sanford.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Hubbell, chairman; Welch, Emmons.

Executive Communications—Leavitt, chairman; Muenter, Welch, Hahn, Plunkett.

Federal Relations—Hahn, chairman; Codlett, Emmons.

Finance—Devlin, chairman; Rowell, Belshaw, Leavitt, Luchsinger, Selvage, Flint, Wolfe, Oneal, Muenter, Nelson, Curtin, Sanford.

Fish and Game—Coggins, chairman; Selvage, Shortridge, Flint, Ralston, Tyrrell, Pendleton, Bauer, Emmons.

Forestry and Water Preservation—Wolfe, chairman; Pendleton, Brynes, Lardner, Coggins, Ralston, Tyrrell (San Francisco,) Digge, Plunkett.

Fruit and Vine Interests—Greenwell, chairman; Oneal, Corlett, Brynes, Tyrrell (San Francisco,) Rowell, Flint, Ralston, Digge.

Hospitals and Asylums—Muenter, chairman; Pendleton, Rowell, Corlett, Shortridge, Smith, Selvage, Coggins, French, Curtin, Sanford.

Irrigation — Caldwell, chairman; Ward, Rowell, Hubbell, Smith, Greenwell, Tyrrell (Nevada,) Digge.

Judiciary—Lukens, chairman; Selvage, Wolfe, Devlin, Shortridge, Oneal, Pendleton, Caldwell, Ward, Lardner, Muenter, Savage, Hubbell, Bauer, Tyrrell (Nevada,) Hahn, Curtin, Emmons.

Labor and Capital—French, chairman; Luchsinger, Wolfe, Brynes, Nelson, Caldwell, Smith, Sanford, Bunkers.

Library — Shortridge, chairman; Knowland, Lukens, Woodward, Welch, Nelson, Emmons.

Manufacturers and Immigration—Corlett, chairman; Belshaw, Williams, Tyrrell (San Francisco,) French, Hahn, Sanford, Plunkett, Bunkers.

Military Affairs—Williams, chairman; Tyrrell (Nevada,) Savage, French, Bunkers.

Mining—Ralston, chairman; Tyrrell (Nevada,) Belshaw, Lardner, Coggins, Hubbell, Curtin.

Municipal Corporations — Savage, chairman; Tyrrell (Nevada,) Devlin, Wolfe, Knowland, Greenwell, Digge.

Printing—Nelson, chairman; Leavitt, Coggins.

Prisons and Reformatories—Tyrrell (Nevada,) chairman; Luchsinger, Leavitt, Muenter, Lardner, Nelson, Knowland, Savage, Ward, Williams, Bauer, Digge, Bunkers.

Public Health and Quarantine—Bauer, chairman; Lardner, Smith, Tyrrell (San Francisco,) Knowland.

Public Morals—Tyrrell (San Francisco,) chairman; Leavitt, Oneal, Digge, Curtin.

Roads and Highways—Lardner, chairman; Luchsinger, Ralston, Caldwell, Greenwell, Smith, Selvage, Brynes, Curtin.

Rules—Pendleton, chairman; Flint, Oneal, Nelson, Emmons.

LEGISLATIVE GRAVEYARD.

AWAITING THE WORKS BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most severe blow which could have been suffered by the State Water and Forest Association in its efforts to foist upon the State an objectionable irrigation law, was that delivered, perhaps unwittingly, today by Lieut.-Gov. Anderson when he named the list of standing committees of the Senate. The Works Bill, for that is the name of the measure, has practically been knocked out before it was presented. Whatever the Assembly may do with the measure, the Senate is now certain to consider it only after it has been amended in such a manner as to remove its sting, and therefore its usefulness, to the association which is fathering it.

The credit for this condition of affairs is due almost wholly to the efforts of Senator Caldwell of Riverside. Long before he came here he began fighting the measure, and since the session of the Legislature began he has been working in season and out of season against that bill. His one great effort was to induce the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint him chairman of the Committee on Irrigation, and, that having been successfully accomplished, to secure, if possible, a committee which would stand with him in his work against the bill. In this, also, he succeeded, although it cannot be said that the committee was named with any view of defeating any bill. It was shown to the Lieutenant-Governor that the southern members are more interested in the subject of irrigation than are those in other parts of the State, and it was suggested that a majority of that committee be made up of members from the south.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepted the suggestion, and when the committees were announced today, these were named as members of the Committee on Irrigation: Senator Caldwell of Riverside, chairman; Ward of San Diego, Smith of Los Angeles, Greenwell of Ventura, Hubbell of San Bernardino, Rowell of Fresno, Tyrrell of Nevada and Digge of Marysville, or five southern members to three from the other sections of the State.

The committee, of course, has the authority to amend any bill which may come before it for consideration, and it will be possible for this committee to so amend the Works Bill that it will not be objectionable to the agriculturists of any portion of the State.

TRYING TO DEFEAT WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

FIGHT OF THE PUSH AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Afraid to Come Out in the Open, the Game is One of Delay—Walter F. X. Parker in Charge of the Opposition Campaign.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The expected opposition to the ratification of the amendments to the city charter of Los Angeles has appeared. At present it has not taken the form of open opposition, making its fight against the amendments for any reasons which can be stated publicly, but with that craftiness which is characteristic of the work of the gang who would see the amendments defeated. The opposition has been quietly going from member to member, and by personal request rather than argument is endeavoring to block the will of the Los Angeles people so overwhelmingly indicated at the polls last month.

Charles D. Willard has been here in the interests of the amendments several days, and today Mayor Snyder arrived to take a hand in the effort to secure their ratification. His work is necessarily among the Los Angeles members, and although he found no member who would openly say that he would oppose the amendments, still there was a lack of cordiality in their manner which indicated that they had been seen and talked to by the opposition.

Before the committees were announced it was uncertain just who would be the members who will have to do with passing or defeating the amendments. They will, of course, be referred in both houses to the Committee on Municipal Corporations. In the Senate, Savage is chairman of that committee, and Stanton is a member of the corresponding committee in the Assembly.

It is stated by those who are championing the cause of the amendments that to Walter F. X. Parker has been assigned the task of defeating them, his clients being the liquor men of Los Angeles. A test of the matter is expected before the end of the week. The opposition will depend upon what work it can do in the committee, and by playing a waiting game, cause so much loss of time that no opportunity will be given for favorable consideration. The other side will, however, insist upon early action one way or another in order that it may be known early whether the amendments are to be ratified.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

MAY ENTERTAIN LEGISLATORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—It is probable that arrangements will be made tomorrow to have the members of the Legislature visit the University of California next Friday morning when the students of the institution will hold a large meeting. The initiative in the proposed trip is being taken by Waste of Alameda, who is chairman of the newly-created University Committee. Should the plan carry, the Legislators will leave here Friday morning at 7 o'clock in time to reach the university by 11 o'clock, when the university meeting will be held. According to semi-official arrangements which have been made, the members would be formally received by the student body and escorted about the university grounds by President Wheeler, who will point out the needs of the institution, and show how the appropriation of $200,000 made two years ago was expended, and where it is purposed to spend the $250,000 asked for this session.

It is expected that the Senate will soon take action on the message of Gov. Gage and his list of appointments. It leaked out tonight that certain legislators who were opposed to Gage were going among the members and endeavoring to have them agree to keep the appointments in the committee for an indefinite period. It is said that the plan did not meet with much success and that early action will be taken on the appointments.

OFFICIAL DEAD BEATS.

BILL TO REACH THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a view to giving a chance to get what is justly due them from persons who are enjoying salaries in the public service, Assemblyman Goodrich of Pasadena, has prepared a bill which is intended to make it possible for such salaries to be attached. Under the existing law it is impossible to levy an attachment upon the salary of any persons employed by a public corporation, either State, county or municipal, and in many instances petty officeholders ignore their debts, and tell their creditors to whistle for their money.

According to the proposed new law a creditor may go into court and secure judgment. Upon the presentation of this judgment, properly certified to the disbursing authority of the corporation, be he treasurer, or whatever may be his title, that official must pay the amount of the judgment into court. The corporation is not therefore made a party defendant to the action, but the salary of its employé is rendered subject to the same provisions which govern the collection of debts from other classes of people.

The bill is backed by the Retail Grocers' Association.

GOV. PEABODY INAUGURATED.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—James H. Peabody, Republican, succeeded James B. Orman, Democrat, as Governor of Colorado at noon today. The inauguration was made the occasion of the greatest military parade ever seen in Denver, nearly all the members of the National Guard participating, and tonight a reception and ball were held in the capitol.

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CHAFFEE AND VON STERNBERG.

Ex-Atty.-Gen. Griggs Tells a Story of the American General's Experience With the German Diplomat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baron Von Sternberg, the announced successor to Ambassador Von Holleben, was Chargé d'Affaires of the German embassy here during the troubles in China and was a constant caller at the State Department. Former Atty-gen. Griggs tells a story of Sternberg's excitement over Gen. Chaffee's letter to Count Von Waldersee, commander of the allied forces, protesting against German destruction. Mr. Griggs says:

"The letter which Gen. Chaffee wrote was read one morning at the Cabinet meeting, and upon conclusion of its reading the members of the Cabinet were found applauding the sentiments therein expressed. In due course, Gen. Von Waldersee forwarded the letter to the German Ambassador at Washington, without comment. Baron Speck von Sternberg presented the letter to Secretary Hay and demanded an apology from the American government.

"It was a serious moment in the Chinese situation. Gen. Chaffee's letter was not couched in diplomatic language. It was the letter of a sturdy American soldier, protesting against the useless and wanton destruction of property that should have been held sacred. Speck von Sternberg, who is a splendid fellow, is at the same time the perfect embodiment of the imperialism of His August Majesty. Sternberg was greatly excited, and he came rushing around demanding reparation for the gross insult which Gen. Chaffee had put upon the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China. It was necessary for the Cabinet to move in the matter, and it was finally decided to write a letter that would appease the angry feelings of the Kaiser and Von Waldersee.

"The letter was written, and was read to Mr. McKinley's Cabinet before it was sent to Speck von Sternberg, who was in charge of the embassy in this city, in the absence of the Ambassador. I don't now recall who wrote the letter, but it was read by Secretary Hay. At least, it was satisfactory to the German government. It was a masterpiece of diction, and it served its purpose, but if I were Gen. Chaffee, nothing would give me more pleasure than to have the letter which he wrote to Von Waldersee, protesting against the acts of his soldiers in China, and especially the destruction of the observatory at Peking, and the letter of apology, so-called, which Secretary Hay sent to the representatives of the Kaiser, framed so that future generations might see how an American soldier conducted himself in foreign wars."

DOMINICANS HOLD OUT.

SAN DOMINGO (Republic of San Domingo) Jan. 13.—The Dominican government today informed United States Minister Powell that it could not accept any of the propositions submitted by him looking to a settlement of the several matters now pending between the two governments.

TRANSVAAL WAR CONTRIBUTION.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement, the Transvaal war contribution will amount to $150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of $150,000,000, which is to be expended in public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony. An undersatnding was reached regarding the [illegible] it is believed the Imperial [illegible] will connect to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

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A. S. HEWITT'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The condition of Abram S. Hewitt, was reported tonight to have undergone no change since yesterday.

Treasury's Accounting System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Shaw has designated a committee of expert accountants to consider questions relating to the improvement and perfection of the accounting system of the Treasury Department.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Special Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed: Lawrence Peterson, Shasta county; John M. Gray, San Bernardino county; Neboa, Naples, Santa [illegible]

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SPORTING RECORD.

MUNROE TAKES ON SHARKEY.

Match Made in Chicago for a Fight in Butte.

Club Says the Purse Will Be Twenty Thousand.

New Yacht Compared With Columbia and Defender—El Oriente a Surprise.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clark Bell, Jack Munroe, Tom Sharkey and Lou Houseman met in a down-town newspaper office today to decide on the terms of a match between Munroe and Sharkey. The pair have agreed to fight a big purse, which Bell says is $20,000, to fight in Butte, Mont., where Munroe made his reputation. Munroe and his manager have decided to call their theatrical engagements off, then secure Tommy Ryan to train the young fellow, and work him into shape. Munroe goes to New York tonight, over the Lake Shore road.

Sharkey and Munroe had met, Bell's man announced that he had agreed to give the sailor first chance. Sharkey immediately wired to New York and his manager, Barney Reich, posted $250 for a forfeit to clinch a go with Munroe.

THE NEW DEFENDER.

HOW SHE SHAPES UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that the actual work of construction of the boat which is to be the candidate for the honor of defending the America's cup has been begun at the Herreshoff yards a great deal of activity is manifested in all departments. Nearly all the men has been set up and stayed in position, and with the sternpost it is now well the shape of the under-body.

The frames were being brought into the construction shop this morning from the bending room, a report-proved the skeleton of the new boat rising above the lead keel for seven of the heavy midship frames with deck beams of steel joined together at the top, while others were busy riveting the heels down to the keel plate. The bow, outlined by that portion forward of the part of the stem which is in position has less of an upward curve than either the Columbia or the Constitution, its straight line indicating a clear forward overhang than has ever been seen on a Herreshoff racer. The sternpost is longer and is given such an appearance of more overhang than the after part of the boat, but still at the rate of about 45 deg., is maintained.

The curve of the frames already in position amidship would indicate a beam for than the Columbia has, but greater depth from the keel to the turn of the bilges. It is evident that the lead keel is larger than in the Constitution, and that the heavy frames are placed exactly above each half of lead, showing a desire to increase the height at this point and in order to gain quickness in stays. The spacing of the frames indicates the same style of construction that of the Constitution is being put in the new boat.

Plates of steel are also being cut out in the blacksmith shop, and these will be placed inside the boat, about ten feet apart, to add stability to the hull in the same manner that steel spars are constructed. It is known also that the new craft will have a steel mast like the Constitution, covered with a rock-surface oilcloth.

ORIENTE'S HONORS DIVIDED.

EL ORIENTE ONE SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Favorites divided the honors at Ingleside today. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the last race, when Orienta, a 2-to-1 shot, with Donnelly up, came all the way, and won from the start to the finish, the first choice. The race resulted in a close finish. The horse who was favorite, got up in time to win by a short nose from the well-known Jockey Club. "Kitty Kelly sub-mitted her speed, and won the race from Rosario and Forte, two of the Judges fined Bullman $25 for using excess with Castake and Interference with Hesper. The weather was fine, and the track fast. Summary:

Five furlongs: Kitty Kelly, 104 (Donnelly) 4 to 1, won; Rosario, 102 (Bullman) 10 to 1, second; Forte, 106 (J. Woods) 10 to 1, third; time 1:42. Learoyd, Jehosie McCarty, All About, Bald Eagle, Silsando, Nilgar, Rim and Digley Bell also ran.

Five furlongs: Maggie Feilz, 114 (Bullman) 5 to 1, won; Sleeping Child, 107 (Jones) 10 to 1, second; Jim Gore 11, (Donnelly) 9 to 2, third; time 1:2⅝. Windward, Black Thorn, Burkaway and Tufts also ran.

Mile and 100 yards, selling: Lady Alice (Oldfield,) 3 to 1, won; Nargo (Connell,) 3 to 1, second; St. Joe (Waterbury,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:49. Bonnie Lizzak, Iros, Castake, Escarola, and Almaric also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Ada N., 107 (Jones) 4 to 1, won; Golden Cottage, 110 (Connell) 3 to 1, second; Mission, 110 (Bullman) 10 to 1, third; time 1:17½. Bonnie Briscar, Angeleno, The Major, Lugal, Maxim, Ting-a-Ling, and Constable also ran.

Mile, selling: The Major, 110 (Connell) 7 to 2, won; Jockey Club, 108 (Jones) 7 to 1, second; Ballroom Belle, 107 (Bullman) 3 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Pure Dale, Andrew Justar, Alice Carey and Hesper also ran.

Mile, selling: El Oriente, 102 (Donnelly) 2 to 1, won; Sir Hampton, 107 (Connell) 7 to 5, second; Rasp, 106 (Bullman) 5 to 1, third; time 1:41. I.O.U. Lady Miller, Ohio Girl, Sir Eagle and Lecturer also ran.

ANNUAL DOG DERBY.

RECORD PROVES SUPERIORITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13.—The annual dog derby of the Pacific Coast Fields was run off today with as fine a field as has been seen in any event. The weather was foggy and a mist hung over the course the day's sport began, but during the morning, no delay was caused upon the work and the dogs were cast out before noon.

The sport opened with the turning down of the bye dog, Midget (Cuba's Zep-Jingo Bagpipe,) belonging to Stockdale Kennels, with one of her kennel mates as companion. Though birds were found, neither scored.

The following dogs were carried into the second series, and turned out in the order named: C. E. Worden's Harry H. (Why Not-Sue,) with Fred Butler's Judge Hunter (Counts Mark-Verona Schoolgirl;) J. E. Terry's Lou (Orion-Mary Lou,) with Charles Coggins's Mountain Quail (Charm-Jessie Gladstone III;) J. W. Flynn's Nellie Bang (Senator P.-Manitoba Belle,) with Stockdale Kennel Marguerita (Cuba's Zep-Jingo Bagpipe;) C. E. Worden's Jay M. (Col. R.-Spotsgirl,) with J. E. Terry's Kilgarif (Orion-Mary Lou.)

It was a victory for Kilgarif, the dog who made so fine a showing yesterday. His work was something magnificent, and it is questionable if any dog has a better record to his credit in any similar event of the club. He showed the effects of good training, which had developed in an admirable degree those points most valuable in a dog of this character. He showed speed, covered a wide range, and was absolutely staunch and steady. The second and third money went to Nellie Bang and Margarette.

The all-age stake will be run tomorrow. The following are the entries for the all-age stake: Stockdale Kennels, Cuba Zep, with Van Arsdale's Bell Boy; Worden's Pearls Jingle with Terry's Kilgarif; J. C. Lucas's Fan Co with Terry's Lady; Van Arsdale's McCloud Boy with Considine's Lolo Montez; Nelson's Sport's Destiny with Stockdale Kennels Cuba, Jr.; Tiedmann's Northern Huntress with Van Arsdale's Dr. Daniels; Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom with Pratt's Bush.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—One mile: Shrine won, Bourke Cockran second, Blanco third; time 1:45 2-5.

One mile: Alfred C. won, El Rey second, Russelton third; time 1:45 4-5.

Six furlongs: Imp. L'Etienne won, Carl Kahler second, Philo third; time 1:12.

Mile and an eighth, handicap: Nettie Regent won, King Barleycorn second, Maj. Tenney third; time 1:56. Erie finished third, but was disqualified.

One mile: Flint Lock won, Hargis second, Emshee third; time 1:42.

Two miles: Ginspray won, Compass second, Latson third; time 3:33.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Mrs. G. H. Holland, Miss Marjorie Holland, Miss Agnes Blackwell, St. Louis; C. J. White and wife, Kansas City; Harry E. Blood and wife, New York; Frank W. Black, Chicago; A. Ed Parrel and wife, Boston; G. W. Allen, Oscar Baldemann, St. Louis; John E. McGuire, Mrs. John E. McGuire, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. Seward, wife and child, San Francisco; John P. Erdman, Charles R. Frazier, Honolulu; C. T. Kretchhunt, New York; G. W. Stilling, Kansas City; John W. Reid, London; James Gordon, Tonopah, Nev.; F. F. Erb and wife, Texas; Homer G. Faber, San Diego; Marcus Farman and wife, Clarence Farman, Howard M. Simmons and wife, Miss Margaret Simmons, Mrs. W. F. Pieber, Chicago; Mrs. L. M. Rhodes, Jr., Miss Mabel Dumas, Misses Mabel and Grace Porter, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Griffith, Juneau Whately, W. F. D. Fling, New York; Mrs. Harry A. Whitely, Miss L. J. Whitely, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—J. Asche, A. B. C. Dohrmann, William H. Nelson, A. B. Stephens, E. H. Mozart and wife, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, H. H. Pickston, Jalma Platshek, M. J. Platshek, Edward J. McCutchen, Clara W. Heiland, Norman M. Griswold, S. Sinsheimer, San Francisco; Louis James and wife, Frederick Wurzie, Wadsworth Harris, F. J. Cummings, Jr., C. E. Graham, Mrs. F. S. Mopes, C. S. Moses, F. S. Wurzburg, O. N. Whitney, Eugene Cowles and wife, E. Maxwell, S. B. Rosenbaum and wife, Rina Rosenbaum and maid, New York; Mrs. A. N. Sweeney, Albany, N. Y.; W. E. C. Eustis, Boston; W. E. Bramhall and wife, St. Paul; Mrs. F. M. Little, Miss Harrell, San Diego; M. Jordan, Philadelphia; C. Holbe and wife, Ensenada, Mex.; Mrs. George Murphy, Miss L. A. Dominick, Mrs. E. L. Goodsell, D. Goodsell, San Jose; M. Baranski, Cameron, N. J.; Gilmour Sharp, Austin, Tex.; Thomas Wood, Harleigh Johnston, E. A. Dameron and wife, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Wolf, Miss Wolf, Miss Josephine Wolf, Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Miss Scatchird, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. W. Littleton, Campbell, Colo.; Williams F. Pickstone, Santa Clara; T. M. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker, Robert Walker, Miss Kauffman, Des Moines, Iowa; Wilbur S. Jellings, Mrs. Hullings, Oil City, Pa.; E. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Eva M. Smith, Carbondale, Pa.; Mrs. Charles L. Tutt, Colorado; John W. Moore, Lexington, Ky.; G. F. Henderson, Cleveland; C. E. Hecker and wife, Alig Anderson, Mrs. Torcyn, Chicago; Mathew W. Blanchard, Miss Blanchard, Santa Paula.

WESTMINSTER—G. B. Toby, San Francisco; C. W. Noyes and wife, West Butte; J. T. Jones, San Francisco; C. L. Herer and wife, Denver; Mrs. H. D. Inman, Miss Ivy Inman, Miss Minnie M. Inman, Portland, Or.; A. R. Focht, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Scales, R. E. Houghton, San Francisco; H. Waterman, Jr., Boston; Richard Smith, Spokane, Wash.; Jim Head and wife, Oshkosh, Wis.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—E. J. Power, C. E. Lorke, G. W. Brookins, F. Goldinar, San Francisco; Robert C. Bruce and wife, Joliet, Ill.; A. E. Hannah and wife, E. B. Howard, W. Allen, M. G. Siddall, Chicago; F. A. Lyon, Sacramento; T. H. Parry and wife, A. M. Parry, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. G. Brigham and wife, Colorado Springs; James L. Paul and wife, Uplands.

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MONTANA BRIBERY CASE.

Former Lawyer for Senator Clark Gives Sensational Testimony Against Attorney Shores of the Amalgamated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 13.—Jesse B. Roote, formerly one of the leading attorneys for Senator W. A. Clark, gave sensational testimony in the disbarment proceedings brought against A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company, who is accused of attempting to bribe Judge J. Edward Harney to render a decision favorable to the Amalgamated Copper Company in its litigation over the famous Minnie Healey mine, a property valued at about $10,000,000.

Attorney Roote, under oath, testified that the representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company were attempting to secure a new trial, and Judge Harney was given the choice of confessing that he had received a bribe from the Heinzes for his decision, or of being confronted with damaging affidavits. His affidavits, since published, were of a sensational character.

Continuing his testimony, Attorney Roote testified that Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, had offered to give Harney $250,000 if he would tell all he knew about bribery rumors, and acknowledge that he had been wrongfully influenced by the Heinze interests in rendering his decision in the Minnie Healey case.

COAL FAMINE INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—W. A. Baum of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company was the principal witness before the Senate Coal Famine Investigation Committee today. The company, he said, is selling coal that cost $10.94 per ton at $12. In reply to questions from Senator Stewart as to what forced the price of coal up, Baum said that the independent dealers had forced the advance.

"It was a stand and deliver process," suggested Senator Stewart, to which the witness responded that he himself considered the advance a case of robbery.

Baum declared that there had been no collusion between the Washington dealers and the independent coal operators. This testimony provoked a statement from Senator Stewart that he proposed to summon some of the dealers before the committee.

"The man who puts up prices of coal now, with the result of causing the freezing of women and children, is a shark," he said. "I do not know," he added, "that we can punish them by law, but we will give them a chance to explain."

Charlotte Smith, president of an association of impecunious workwomen, said she never had been able to secure more than half a ton of coal at a time for that association, but that they always were able to get a bucketful or a bushel at a time. Then they had to pay prices which made the coal cost of $20 per ton.

During the eday Senator Stewart received an official letter from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he says:

"It is very easy to account for the shortage in the anthracite coal supply. The strike, lasting nearly six months, caused a falling-off in the output of some twenty-four million tons. The output during the winter months has never been sufficient to supply current demands, the deficiency being made up from stocks accumulated during the summer, but this winter began with absolutely no stocks on hand, either at shipping places or in coal yards or in private cellars, and while more coal has been mined and shipped since active operations were resumed than ever before during a like period, it has not been sufficient to supply the demand, nor has it been possible to supply enough bituminous coal to make up the deficiency in anthracite.

"While the coal-carrying roads are making every possible effort to increase the movement, I regret to say that I do not think the present conditions will improve much for several months to come. So far as this company is concerned, no effort will be spared, and in fact orders have been in force for some time past to give preference to coal shipments over all others, both in the supply of cars and in their movements."

Bowling Results.

The Marble Palace bowling team defeated the Brunswicks three straight games on the Marble Palace alleys last night, the scores for the total number of pins being 2720 to 2529. The complete score was as follows:

Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Carrasco	173	202	186	561	187
Muscenburg	191	167	172	530	176 2-3
Scarfich	170	192	191	553	184 1-3
Heffner	184	155	253	592	197 1-3
Quinn	156	178	159	493	164 1-3
Totals	844	894	961	2729	
Team average—191 1-3.					
Brunswick—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Wilson	154	146	176	476	158 2-3
Woodward	145	162	174	481	160 1-3
Menard	179	202	166	547	182 1-3
Riggins	192	146	204	542	180 2-3
Parlier	174	174	153	501	167
Totals	843	830	853	2529	
Team average—843 1-3.					

The Union Oil Company team defeated the Conservative Life club by the following score:

Union Oil Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
F. Meier	145	151	151	449	149 2-3
M. H. Whittier	156	99	104	359	119 2-3
Lee	134	129	129	392	130 2-3
Stewart	145	117	167	429	143
Anderson	142	191	135	468	156
Totals	772	787	786		
Total pins—2345.					
High roll—Anderson, 191.					
High average—Stewart, 166 1-3.					
Conservative Life—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Tupper	142	149	151	442	147 1-3
Hahn	147	187	188	522	174
Cox	168	158	152	478	159 1-3
Tyndall	131	109	157	397	132 2-3
Behrens	183	138	153	479	159 2-3
Totals	807	730	801		
Total pins—2338.					
High roll—Evans, 206.					
High average—Hahn, 172 1-3.					

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13, 1903.

C J Daugherty and Mary A Daugherty to Lina L Hill, part lot 4, block 10, Long Beach, $400.

Julius A Brown and Amy B Brown to Fielding J Stilson, lots 81, 82 and 83, block 28, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

E W Hiller to Anna M Pearce, lot 2 and part lot 4, Co-operative resubdivision of Lamb's Home tract, $1.

Anna M Pearce to Alice May Lang, lot 2 and part lot 4, Co-operative resubdivision of Lamb's Home tract, $200.

Fielding J Stilson to L A Thompson, part lots 81, 82 and 83, block 28, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Sarah M Anderson and J W Anderson to A J Bartlett, part lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Alvarado Heights tract, $2500.

Dina E Simpson, J W Anderson, Sarah M Anderson, J H W Bennett and M E Bennett to A J Bartlett, part lots 12 and 13, block 2, Alvarado Heights, $1.

Emma D Wilbet and E J Wilber to Mary M Walters, lot 12, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Cathreone Goodwin to S Granas, part lot 1, block 198, Bellevue Terrace tract, $2000.

William Allen, Jr. and Elsie Allen to Eva Ferris Ray, part lot 15, Reyes tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C Perrin Hewitt, lots 6 and 7, Broderick's subdivision; lots 25, 26 and 27, Walker tract, $10.

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Frances Ellen Barker to E V Barber, lot 184, Sadeau Vineyard Tract No 2, $10.

William R Jones and Lillian M Jones to Nettie E Ball, part lots 9 and 10, and part lots 1 and 2, block G, Mott tract, $10.

Horace A Carriel and Linnie E Carriel to Mrs Sadie Epps, lot 29, T W Tolchard's subdivision, $1000.

A Lincoln Brock to Henry T White, part lot 8, block C, Kennebeck tract, $10.

C Edgar Smith to A V Rogers, lot 7, block G, Ralph Rogers subdivision, $100.

Reuben Shettler and Sarah H Shelter to John M Tillotson, lot 7, block 6, Fairmount tract, $10.

Mary M Thomas (formerly Mary M Smith) and J H Thomas to John T Price, lot 5, block K, Monrovia, $200.

Prudential Improvement Company to Anna L, block 29, Huber tract, $10.

Estate of Mary Ferguson, deceased, decree of distribution to Anna M Alburtis and Clarence A Miller, part lot 1, block 29, Huber tract.

Charles La Roy Fisher and Charles Roy Fisher to Clara E Fisher, undivided interest in lot 3, block 1, Williamson tract; an undivided interest in lot 37, block A, Dinkelberger tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to J F Harmon, lots 19 and 20, Glen Rock Villa tract, $200.

Edward Mahar to Matilda Elliott, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Central Home Place, $10.

D E Wellcome and Annie M Wellcome to J L McDonald, agreement to convey lot 15, block 2, Ames First subdivision, $1000.

William Harry to John Vogel, part lot 14, block B, Magee, Galbraith & Markham tract, $500.

Ada Ortill and Bessie Orrill to William W Robbins, lot 156, Kohler tract, $500.

John McLean and Rachel McLean to Mrs Minnie W Banks, lots 25 and 26, and part lots 4, 5 and 6, Sutcliff's subdivision, $700.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to E V Dales, reconveyance of trust property.

Melissa E Ackerson to E P Clark, lot 15, block 7, Dodd tract, $100.

James G Williams, Fred W Pearson and Lydia Williams by W A White, Sheriff, to J M Kellerman, lots 5 and 6, block C, Nob Hill tract, $1000.

Mrs M J Talbott to S M Irvin, lot 18, block 17, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Louis P Stephens and Mercy Stephens to R C Gillis, part Rancho Ballona, $1.

Charles V Hall and Josephine S Hall to George W McClure, lots 1 to 5, block 2, Washington-street tract, $10.

G J Walker and Carrie D Walker to George A Nelson, part lot 7, block 3, Long Beach, $250.

S L Pritchard and Josie M Pritchard to A D Arkland, lot 5, replat of lots 17, 18, 20 and 21, block C, Martin tract, $10.

Richard Quinn Jr. to George Brown, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Carolina tract, $125.

John Markoff to Anna Markoff and William Markoff, lot 15, Shaw tract, gift.

Ida M Newell and Harley F Newell to John T Sibley, lots 50 and 51, block 6, Lamanda Park, $250.

Alfred Day, Sarah B Barber and W B Barber by Edward Alfred Day, commissioner of sale, to Hannah A Baldwin, lot 2, block 4, Park tract.

Carrie M Schiebler and Bertha H Schiebler to Marie E Schiebler, part Sec 21, S 8 N 14; all interest in estate of Herman Schiebler, deceased, $5.

H W Vickery and F L Vickery to Lucinda A Taylor, lot 39, Vickery's subdivision, $1.

Harris S Welsh to Claude S Welsh, agreement to convey part Rancho Santa Gertrudes Rancho, $2500.

Hollywood Cemetery Association to Anna Markhoff, lot 225, section 12, Hollywood Cemetery Association, $25.

Abbott Kinney and Margaret Thornton Kinney to Clinton E Worden, lots 3 and 4, Mooney & Myer tract, $1800.

Anna Z Adams vs Mary J Adams, administratrix of estate of Abram Adams, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, part Rancho San Francisquito.

Mary J Adams, administratrix of estate of Abram Adams, deceased, to Anna Z Adams, part Rancho San Francisquito, $1.

M M Davis and W J Davis to J T Price, lot 3, block K, Monrovia, $20.

Thomas Jefferson Price and Nancy Price to J T Price, lot 6, block K, Monrovia, $50.

R H B Price and Sephronia Price to J T Price, part lot 7, block K, Monrovia, $150.

Stefan Zascoh to Isaiah Isenstein, agreement to convey lot 12, block 1, Sanchez tract, $1240.

John Hayes and Hattie Hayes to Daily Register, lot 24, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

Jessie C Rains and W F Ford, co-partners, doing business under firm name of Rains & Ford, to Watson & Co, a copartnership consisting of John W Watson and Crosby Salmon, agreement to convey part lots E and 21, 3 S, 11 W.

Caries J Beswith to J W Freeman, part Grogan tract, $10.

J A Green and Jennie A Green to Orlando Stremby, lots 19 and 20, block 30, Azusa, $25.

Frank A Marston and Annie M Marston to Harry W Thompson and Eliza J Thompson, lot 5, L St John's subdivision, $10.

John J Akin, Margaretta S Akin, A B Case and Emily F Case to Elizabeth L Hopper, lot 16, block 5, Akin & Case's subdivision, $10.

Elizabeth E Watson and William C Watson to Lewis M Winters, part lot 36, block N, West Los Angeles, $10.

Pamele Cohn and Nathan Cohn to Gertrude A Yant, lot 3, block D, Hughes's subdivision, $250.

Wilhelmine Beyer to Frank Walker, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Woolen Mill tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Julia Ballou, lot 5, block 6, Oak Hill Park tract, $250.

Same to Linda F Ballou, married, lot 4, block 6, same tract, $250.

Same to David F Harris, lot 6, block 7, same tract.

George C Cocke and Mary J Cocke to Amy F Cocke, lot 14, Chaffin tract, $10.

Oumar Bauer and Annie E Bauer to Marvin J Hutchison, lot 12, Bauer tract, $10.

Mrs Lennie Collier, administratrix of estate of Joseph P Collier, deceased, to Edward Lloyd, lot 71, Rentgens tract, $1275.

E C Butterfield, administrator of estate of Prudence B Hansen, deceased, to C W Cole, Jr, part lot 7, block 24, East Whittier Rancho, $2500.

Jackson Deets and Kate L Deets to I. Y Comer, lots 29 and 30, block 114, Long Beach, $900.

John G Denison and Nellie Denison to Harold C Dewey, lots 3 to 12, block 127, Pomona, $10.

E G Thomas to Rebecca Thomas, lot 1, block 13, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Mrs Jessie Bates and A M Fates to Josephine Litzaw, lot 10, block 52, Long Beach, $1000.

W H Tolhurst and Joseph A Tolhurst to S K Lindley, part lots 1 and 2, block 25, Huber tract, $10.

Trust Deeds, administrator of estate of Mamie McKnight, deceased, to Joseph H Figge, lot 22, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract.

Richard Kelly to Nellie McGowan, lot 35, block 14, Brooklyn tract, $10.

John T Stewart and Minnie M Stewart to Dora E Hankins Winn, undivided one-half of lots 46 and 47, and lot 45, Longmeed's subdivision, $10.

David W Edwards and Mattie J Edwards to Otto Gleon, tract lots 11 and 12, block 7, Wooten Mill tract, $10.

Same to same and same to George H Davis, lot 1, block 94, same tract, $200.

Elvira S Taylor and John R Taylor to J A Starkey, part Rancho San Rafael, $10.

Harriette M Barnes to Albert J Hiatt, lot 19, Vernon's addition.

University Bank of Los Angeles, trustee, to Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, and Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association to Frank O Lilygreen, lot 6, block 251, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract, $1952.

Barr Realty Company to Coonrod Smith, part lot 3, block 4, Mills subdivision, $10.

Harvey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to J O Miltimore, lots 11 and 12, Richards & Morrow's subdivision, $200.

John P Jones et al by Louis L Newert, commission in case 26,778, Superior Court, to Hannah A Baldwin, lot 4, block E, Sunset tract, $272.65.

George A Vignolo and Siloanus E Vignolo to A Vignolo, lot 16, block D, Rivera & Vignolo tract, and part of Warner tract, and all interest in estate of Margarita Vignolo, deceased, $5.

Frances A Brooks and Leonard Brooks to Emory M Marsile, lot 20, block 2, George Dalton, Jr. tract, $100.

Alamitos Land Company to F E Shaw and H L Enloe, lot 5, block F, Alamitos tract, $1.

F E Shaw and Hannah Shaw and H L Enloe and Amy A Enloe to Richard D Jones, lot 19, Iowa tract, $473.

Catherine A Abl to Anna C Klass, lots 12 and 42, block 4, Howe's tract, $1000.

Mrs Eveline Michelsen and Christian Michelsen to Maud Homer Michelsen and Manes Michelson, lot 11, block 1, Hamilton tract, $100.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Mrs O P Wood, lot 3, Whitley Hill Tract No 1, $38.

M E Whitley and Margaret V Whitley to Miss Ellen McManus, lot 13, H J Whitley tract, $10.

Same to J A Shenk and C A Shenk, lot 14, H J Whitley tract, $1000.

Susan C Higgs, formerly Susan C Stephenson, and Chauncey P Higgs to Charles M Stimson, lots 16 and 17, block D, McGarry tract, $10.

Mary V Cortelyou to Elizabeth O L Murdock, lot 12, Cortelyou & Whitcomb tract, $200.

Total, $46,463.

REACHES SEAT OF TROUBLE.

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When it is such a well-known fact that hemorrhoids or piles is a disease originating in the morbid dilatation of the veins of the lower part of the rectum, it seems incredible that people afflicted with this painful trouble should go on doctoring with external salves and washes, when the diseased parts can only be reached by an inward application.

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $1,136,801.50, as compared with $841,971.03 for the corresponding period of last year.

Small clearances and favorable weather were bear factors for the Chicago wheat pit. May closed with a gain of five-eighths of a cent at 76⅝@76½. Money and exchange formed the chief features of the day at New York. American obligations to foreign money centers are still sufficient to permit them to draw gold from this country in case of need. Manhattan and Erie were the only stocks to close well up.

NO COLOR LINE.

The President has already stated his position pretty clearly as regards the "recognition" of the colored race in the matter of appointments to office. He recognizes no such thing as a "color line," and has said so as plainly as words well chosen can convey his meaning. In causing the appointment of William H. Lewis, a colored man, to the position of Assistant United States Attorney for the Boston district, the President has given renewed proof of "the courage of his convictions"—which nobody has ever doubted, by the way.

This appointment will give the Bostonese a first-class opportunity to demonstrate whether they are entirely sincere in their protestations of approval of the President's course in appointing a few negro office-holders in the South. Certainly, what is sauce for Charleston, S. C., should be sauce for Boston, Mass. It will evidently have to be, in any event, for what the President says usually "goes," whether it be in South Carolina or Massachusetts.

The President is undoubtedly several years in advance of his time, but he is undeniably and unquestionably in the right about this matter. It is to be hoped that the time will come in this country when the last vestige or prejudice against a man on account of the color of his skin will disappear. It is at the best a senseless and indefensible prejudice, unworthy of men of intelligence and culture and fairness. We of the North can understand, to some extent, the feelings entertained by our fellow-citizens of the South on this question. Perhaps if we were placed in their position we would entertain practically the same sentiments as they do regarding the recognition of the negro race, socially and politically. This feeling is more or less a natural outgrowth of the institution of slavery and of the terrible events of the Civil War. It will take a long lapse of years—perhaps three or four generations—to eliminate it. But the hope of the future lies in the probability (almost the certainty,) that it will eventually be eliminated. This will come in part, and in large part, through the education of the colored race along the lines pointed out by Booker T. Washington—a man who is truly great, and whom all men may freely honor, without giving a thought to the question as to whether his skin is white or black.

If the colored race will faithfully follow the guidance of Booker T. Washington, and will make a concerted and earnest effort to raise itself in the plane of civilization and enlightenment, it will not be many years before it will be found giving the white race plenty of competition in the field of intellectual achievement. When the negro race shall thus have advanced itself, through its own efforts, its recognition in affairs of government will come as an undeniable right, and not as a favor. In the meantime, with a man like Theodore Roosevelt in the Presidential chair, colored men need have no fear that their just claims will be ignored. They should not, however, ask for nor expect recognition, in any capacity, on the ground that they are colored men. They should keep steadily in view the grandeur and the prestige of American citizenship, and should constantly aim to make themselves more and more worthy of the honors and responsibilities which American citizenship confers.

The President's position on this question is impregnable. Those who oppose him most bitterly know in their hearts that he is right—eternally right—and they know, also, that being right he will pursue the course upon which he has entered unflinchingly to its legitimate and logical conclusion. They would respect him less—and he would be less entitled to respect—if he should fail to do so.

W. H. Lewis, the young colored man who has received the appointment of Assistant United States Attorney for the Boston district, is a graduate of Amherst College, and is spoken of as a man of excellent attainments, well qualified for the work which he will be called upon to perform. The mere fact that his skin is a few shades darker than that of some of the other residents of Boston was not considered by the President as a sufficient reason for considering him ineligible to appointment to an office which he is regarded as entirely competent to fill. We shall see whether the Bostonese will accept this sensible and right view of the matter with good grace, or otherwise. It is up to them.

TO GET THE BIG CONFERENCE.

Los Angeles is now so widely recognized as a convention city that one of the things taken as a matter-of-course, in almost every kind of organization, is that some day it will hold its convocation in Los Angeles.

In the smaller bodies the question is quietly disposed of and we hear little about it until they present themselves at our gates, when they are invariably received with open arms. Our guests go home charmed with our hospitality as well as with the favors that nature has so lavishly bestowed upon us.

Just now we are face to face with a different proposition, in connection with the great ecumenical council of Methodism, which will hold its next quadrennial meeting in the month of May, 1904. It is a very common thing for us to invite conventions to hold their convocations here in Los Angeles, but we have never before grappled with the "biggest on earth," whose deliberations cover an entire month.

We are assured that this Methodist General Conference is the largest ecclesiastical body in the world. It draws its representation from all parts of the civilized globe, and from the highest walks of life. Its ramifications are so vast, through its almost endless number of auxiliary branches of endeavor, and as the great legislative body of an army of 7,500,000 members, 2,000,000 of whom are resident in America, that the normal body of 800 accredited delegates is swelled to many thousands, through the multiplicity of interests. There is also a large number of loyal Methodists who attend the meetings in order to keep informed and to be in close touch with all that is done.

Important questions are always to be decided by legislation, and a strong lobby is said to be one of the certainties. It has been demonstrated by experience that from 6000 to 8000 persons attend these conferences.

Other cities throughout the country offer inducements of free entertainment to the accredited delegates and a bonus to the funds of the conference. It needs no argument to demonstrate that the increased expense is very great in bringing so large a body of delegates and the official paraphernalia of so great an organization to this Coast.

The citizens of Los Angeles are asked by local Methodists to assist in creating a guarantee fund of not less than $25,000, in order to put this city on a favorable footing with competing cities in the East. Figures have been produced to show that it would be a good financial move to raise this fund, aside from its moral and religious phase.

It appears to be a reasonable deduction that, whatever bonus may be raised, the city will derive a return of at least a quarter of a million dollars. Should the convention result in keeping in the city for a full month but a fractional part of the estimated number of people, the expenditure would in all probability equal the sum named.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Bovard, who has the honor to represent the Pacific Coast on the committee that decides the question of the place of meeting, will go to New York to sit with his committee early in February, and he must go armed with the best proposition we have to make. With the Chamber of Commerce and all the Methodists in Southern California at work, success would seem reasonably sure.

New York's more or less famous parson, Dr. Parkhurst, objects to the insufficiency of the nickel in the contribution box. But the worldly street-car people keep taking the humble coins right along without a word of complaint.

The Secretary of the Navy has been thrown from a carriage and more or less bunged up. That's what comes from putting an old salt out of his element and behind a pair of horses that cannot be steered with a rudder.

Bret Harte seems to have been short on fortune when he died, but long on fame. His family does not find the legacy very filling, though.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The action of Gov. Pardee in appointing Dr. Matthew Gardner of San Francisco as a member of the State Board of Health in place of Dr. W. B. Coffey, resigned, is much to be commended, when the circumstances of the resignation and appointment are taken into account. Dr. Gardner was appointed for the express purpose of enabling this State to have a representative at the bubonic-plague conference, which is to be held in Washington next week. It is, of course, highly desirable, and even necessary, that California should be represented at that important gathering. The late Gov. Gage had so antagonized the national health authorities and many of the health authorities of the different States, by his foolish and indefensible attitude with reference to the existence of bubonic plague at San Francisco, that it was known that no member of the existing State Board of Health (which, as is well known, was appointed by Gov. Gage for the express purpose of finding that no cases of bubonic plague existed or ever had existed at San Francisco) would be persona grata in the proposed health convention. It therefore became necessary, if California was to be represented at all in this important assemblage, to change the personnel of the State board. In this emergency Dr. Coffey opportunely came forward and offered to resign in order that an appointment might be made which would insure the admission of the California representative to the health convention. This is considered a happy solution of the difficulty. Dr. Gardner has already left for Washington, so as to be present at the opening session of the convention.

Dr. Gardner is said to be well qualified, from a medical and scientific point of view, for the mission which has been entrusted to him. In addition, he is said to be "probably closer to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United States Marine Hospital service, than any other physician in the West." Dr. Gardner accompanied Dr. Wyman in his tour of the State, a few months ago, and is thoroughly familiar with the situation with reference to the bubonic plague controversy. He is particularly qualified, therefore, for the work before him.

Gov. Pardee's policy on the bubonic plague question has not yet been revealed, further than it is indicated by the appointment of Dr. Gardner. But if that appointment is any criterion, it is safe to say that he will adopt a sensible and sane policy of meeting the facts of the case as they arise, without attempting concealment of the truth. If this policy had been adopted in the beginning, as The Times has on several occasions pointed out, there would have been no trouble, and California's good name would not have been called into question.

The only right way to proceed, when a dangerous, contagious disease is discovered in any city, is to take immediate and vigorous measures to stamp it out. It is not the right way to deny its existence, in the face of scientific proof to the contrary. Official denial of a scientifically-demonstrated fact cannot nullify that fact, any more than the ostrich can hide the most conspicuous portions of its anatomy by sticking its head in the sand.

The Municipal Art Society of New York goes along planning a roseate future for that city, but a local newspaper of Gotham declares that in the "meantime there is urgent and crying need for more ash carts." There are likewise frequent yells from the street cars for some son-of-a-sea-cook to quit standing on some person's feet. New York's future will be rosy red when the people can move about the town without first being packed ten deep and then made to "move up" by street-car conductors in language such as is used on mules in Missouri.

An eminent eastern railway system has opened beautiful offices on Broadway, and is now anxiously waiting for the street in front of it to be paved so that customers can rush in and buy tickets. The last man who tried to get one fell into a chasm, and that was the last of him. It takes a mighty brave and optimistic institution to establish an office on Broadway while it is in its present awful condition.

State divisionists in California will find themselves with just about as difficult a job on hand as the secessionists had in trying to dismember the American Union some decades ago. California is here to stay, and all in a bunch at that. We may not be able to wag the dog down here in the tail end of it, but there are times when it looks as if we were able to put up a fairly good bluff at it; so why should the heathen rage and gnaw files?

One can readily fancy that John D. Rockefeller must be enjoying McClure's Magazine as it comes out, from month to month, with some additional chapters in the history of Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company. The Chicago Tribune says truly that Miss Tarbell "goes calmly on jabbing her biographical hatpin" into the party of the first part. And it might well have added that the country is enjoying the performance.

An eastern newspaper makes the point that the word "anthracite" is a substantive, and not an adjective. According to this distinguished authority coal is coal, and anthracite is anthracite. But so far as getting hold of any of the stuff, we fail to see that it makes much difference what it is called. Anthracite by any other name would be as warm if the miners would only get the blooming stuff onto the market.

A distinguished London scientist is talking about his investigation of volcanoes, but we fear he is failing to embrace in his few remarks the one that we had ripping and roaring in California a while back, but which, just now, is as still as Sacramento between sessions.

The usual cry is raised that our schools are overcrowded and that, in many of them, half-day sessions are all that many of the pupils can be afforded. It does seem to be impossible for the schoolhouse builders to catch up with this industrious people.

The coal question has now been taken up in the Senate. We trust that the Senators will hold back their flood of speeches on the Omnibus Statehood Bill until somebody can hustle up enough fuel to make the Capitol fairly comfortable, at least.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York Mail and Express, goes at considerable length into the question of replanning the city; all of which is very well. But meanwhile the making over of about three million New Yorkers wouldn't be a bad idea.

Marconi is at work on a wireless telephone scheme. When it gets to working we will all get even with the wretch who gets on a party line and won't let go so we can get the "party" that we want to talk to for two hours, or so.

John Mitchell is beseeching the anthracite miners to increase their output, but had Mr. Mitchell kept hands off there would have been no question about the coal supply. Hindsight continues to be better than foresight.

The President is going to give Boston a chance to find out for herself if she is as fond of colored men in office as she thinks she is. It is an interesting experiment that the South will doubtless enjoy watching.

Fighting has commenced in Morocco, and it is now the esteemed Sultan who is on the run. Well, turn about is fair play. It was only a few short days ago that it was the pretender who was hiking for the brush.

It has become the fad in the blizzard belt that lies beyond the mountains to hold up coal trains and rob them of their warmth-giving burden. But Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller haven't broken out with it yet.

The cold wave has broken over Tampa, Fla., a place we have lost track of since the freeing of Cuba. This Southern California country is the real semi-tropical belt, with the name blown in the buckle.

If the police of Los Angeles didn't have to watch a street for fear a trolley line would steal it, it might be possible to catch some of those blamed footpads who are holding people up around town.

A new boat-building trust has been organized along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and strange to say Mr. Morgan's name does not come up in connection with the scheme. Mistake some place.

Of course it is not to be presumed, for a moment, that the eastern school-book publishers are interested in the destruction of the State school-book scheme in California. Perish the thought!

"Get-coal" conventions are now being held in the East, but there will be no occasion for a national convention of that sort here, for California doesn't need to get coal. We have an oil crop.

All effort should now be put forth to make Col. Watterson satisfied with the Monroe doctrine. Europe can wait until we get the gallant Kentuckian convinced that the doctrine is a good thing.

Considering the way men are getting jobs at Sacramento, there is not the slightest reason why there should be an idle man in California. Go to Sacramento and get a clerkship.

With Minister Bowen absent from the seat of war, President Castro must feel like a boy whose mother has gone away to visit the neighbors and left him to bring up the cows.

The Goebel murder case has been reopened in Kentucky and the shooting ought to begin again pretty soon. It will seem like old times to see Kentucky all shot up.

Even Omaha is suffering from cold feet. Anyone familiar with the Omaha hop knows that this means an intense amount and a large area of pain; much like Chicago.

After the California Legislature gets through with the State treasury it will bear a striking resemblance to the old man's purse the day after Christmas.

Either somebody was killed in jail by a trusty or Los Angeles is harboring some of the most expert liars that ever signed an affidavit.

While some of the legislators were attending the inaugural ball others were doubtless dallying with the flowing inaugural bowl.

Until those insurgents in Venezuela agree to stand by the arbitration scheme, we cannot see much sense in going ahead.

Albert Belt, the richest man in the world, is recovering. We did not see how a man with $1,000,000,000 could possibly die.

But we fail to hear that a cold-footed crowd any place is holding up any of Mr. Rockefeller's coal oil trains.

California has elected a United States Senator, but we fail to see the glow of red fire about it anywhere.

Where will the next house fall down, or bank cave in, in Los Angeles? Stand from under!

A few more soiled rags of royalty are fluttering in the winds of the wide, wide world.

That irrigation bill should be put to soak.

MASKEE.

"I have had enough of women, and enough of love.
But the land waits, and the sea waits, and day and night is enough;
Give me a long white road, and the gray wide path of the sea,
And the wind's will and the bird's will, and the heartache still in me.

"Why should I seek out sorrow, and give gold for strife?
I have loved much and wept much, but tears and love are not life;
The grass calls to my heart, and the foam to my blood cries up,
And the sun shines and the road shines, and the wine's in the cup.

"I have had enough of wisdom and enough of mirth.
For the way's one and the end's one, and it's soon to the end of the earth;
And it's then good-night and to bed, and if heels or hearts ache,
Well, it's sound sleep and long sleep, and sleep too deep to wake."
—[Shanghai Times.

COAL BIRDS OF PREY.

Grand Jury Getting Proof of Conspiracy.

Deep Laid Plot of Dealers to Hold Up Consumers.

Tuscola People Confiscate Ten Carloads of Fuel—Cold Wave in South.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The most tangible evidence secured by the special grand jury in the coal shortage inquiry up to the present time is that which relates to an alleged agreement drawn in March, last year, and which is said to govern a dozen mine operators in the Clinton, Ind., district, with Walter S. Bogle, and the Crescent Coal and Mining Company, as the Chicago factor. It is charged in the evidence that Bogle appears as president of one of the Indiana mining companies making an agreement with himself, as president of the Crescent Coal and Mining Company. It is said that these mines were compelled to pool their output to be disposed of by the Chicago factor. In getting at the facts, the jury today called before it Max Echberg, of the Wabash Valley Coal Company, and recalled Charles W. Gilmore and Norman S. Birkland, officers of the Crescent company, who were before the jury for a time yesterday.

A number of railroad men were also on hand when the jury began its work today, representing the Burlington, Wabash, Illinois Central, Monon and Michigan Central, and were called in as fast as their testimony could be heard. W. H. Abraham, of the Building Managers' Association, was also called, and is said to have given valuable information concerning the maintenance of a room by the Coal Dealers' Association, where secret conferences were held at regular intervals, prior to the starting of the present investigation. He also declared that his association found that dealers delayed delivery of coal in good weather, and then pleaded that they were unable to deliver in rough weather, thus compelling building managers to consume their entire stock of coal on hand.

ANTHRACITE'S BIB JUMP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The wholesale price of anthracite coal has been advanced $3 at one jump. The increase makes the present wholesale price $11.50 a ton.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Proof of how the large coal dealers sought to compel the small dealers to sell coal at the price quoted by the alleged combine reached the special grand jury this afternoon when Henry Petersen, one of the small dealers, testified.

According to Petersen, he visited the offices of a large coal company some time ago, and was given a price list. He had been purchasing his coal from this company, and was instructed, he declared, to sell the coal at $20 a ton. He had a number of customers who could not afford to pay such prices, and he sold them the coal at the cost price, without deducting the cost of hauling. As a punishment for doing this, Petersen declared, the company refused to sell him any more coal, and he has not been able to buy any since from any of the other large dealers, because of word sent out that he would not keep up the price.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONFISCATE TEN CARLOADS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A special to the Republic from Tuscola, Ill., says about 200 citizens of this place confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards and distributed it among the sufferers who are out of fuel. There was not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars side-tracked here it was determined to relieve the situation to some extent.

RELIEF FOR POOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—The committee representing fifteen of the local coal dealers has announced that in view of the high price of fuel and suffering among the poor, they would furnish soft coal to all needy people at cost, or $2.50 per ton. Only one ton will be sold to each applicant.

TOLEDO INVESTIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 13.—The grand jury has begun an investigation today of the local coal situation. It has been charged that there is a local combine of coal men to maintain a high price.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA SUPPLY LOW.

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 13.—For the first time this winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. Coal dealers generally, while not so well stocked as in former years, were fairly well supplied with anthracite coal up to a week ago. The ruling price has been $15 a ton, but even at these figures the supply has become nearly exhausted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONFERENCE CALLED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Gov. Durban has sent out letters summoning the managing officers of the railroads crossing Indiana to a conference on Thursday afternoon at the State House to deal with the coal situation in this State.

COLD WAVE EXTENDS SOUTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 13.—The cold wave which was central yesterday in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys extended last night to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Nashville, Chattanooga and Little Rock report a minimum temperature of 16 deg. and at Atlanta and Memphis it was 18 deg. Freezing temperatures were recorded at Tampa, Fla., the thermometer registering 32. Ice was reported in the surrounding country. Jacksonville reported 28 deg. It is not believed that any damage was done to the orange groves, as they are on the east coast, and many miles south of Jacksonville.

MAYOR LOW'S CONFERENCE.

RAILROAD MAGNATES PRESENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mayor Low and representatives of the coal-carrying roads held a conference today to discuss the coal situation in Greater New York. The presidents of roads present were George F. Baer of the Reading, Underwood of the Erie, Fowler of the Ontario and Western, and Thomas of the Lehigh Valley. John B. Markle represented the independents.

President Baer read a statement describing the position of the coal roads. He maintained that the roads were doing all possible to relieve the situation. The situation was full of difficulties, and the failure of miners to work during the holidays reduced the output, and prices had been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators.

Mayor Harrison's Plans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mayor Harrison, speaking of the recommendation of the Ways and Means Comittee to rebate the tariff on coal importations, said: "The moment that recommendation becomes a law, this city will take immediate steps to bring in sufficient coal to break up the combination. Coal will be sold for cost, plus the railroad tariff, and in that way the people will be able to get it at a fair price. Canada will, of course, be the only available source of immediate supply, and from there we shall expect to get it."

Indiana Legislature's Action.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 13.—The Legislature showed a determination today to relieve the people of the situation brought about by the shortage of coal. In the Senate, a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to act in conjunction with the Governor to take necessary action and report to the General Assembly, was adopted. In the House, a bill was introduced to make it a misdemeanor to limit the output of coal, or to fix or increase the price.

Kansas Coal Famine.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 13.—No relief for the present from the Kansas coal famine is in sight. The railroads are sending an abundance of cars into the coal districts of the State, but the output is not nearly equal to the demand. Dealers are helpless, and the people are without coal. An effort will be made to have the Legislature take action at once looking toward a correction of the evil.

Illinois Coal Famine.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives today adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the coal famine in the State.

"Get Coal" Convention.

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 13.—Mayor Maybury today issued the call for the reassembling of the "Get Coal" convention, at Washington, January 27.

PLAGUE-INFECTED VESSEL.

SAN JOSE (Costa Rica) Jan. 12.—The steamer Victoria arrived at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, January 9, from Masatlan, the Mexican port, infected with the bubonic plague. The port authorities permitted the Victoria to tie up at the wharf and stay there several hours. Alarm is felt at the possibility of the plague being brought ashore, the condition of the cities in the interior of Costa Rica favoring the spread of the pestilence. El Noticiero has published an article by Dr. Emilio Echevarria, a prominent bacteriologist, saying that if the plague gains a foothold in Costa Rica, it will result in great mortality.

I SAY NO.

Some folks tell me that they hanker
Fer the ice an' fer the snow,
Fer the rain an' zero weather—
Of the East—well, I dunno!

'Pears t' me the kind we're havin'
Beats all sorts I ever seed,
An' I've lived in Indianner
Where they hev most every breed.

There ye git up in the mornin'
Sun a-shinin' nice an' bright,
Purty soon the clouds'll gather
An' it's snowin' long fore night!

Then it's cold as all the blazes
Wind jist blows ye thro' an' thro',
Chillin' every bit o' marrer—
From yer head down to yer shoe!

Next it starts right in t' thawin'
Slush an' mud till ye can't rest!
Rains an' sleets afore the daylight
Has clean faded from the west!

Now out here in California
Sun jist shines the blessed day,
Sky as blue as enny turkois—
Not a cloud that dares t' stay!

Grass all green an' flowers bloomin'
Birds a-fittin' here an' there,
Streets so dry in Janewary—
Go dry-footed anywhere!

We jist plan t' go picnickin'
Eg a-drivin' like as not,
Never worryin' 'bout the weather—
Fer it's neither cold nor hot.

So, when ye ask me ain't I pinin'
Fer the ice an' fer the snow,
Fer the rain an' zero weather—
Of the East—then I say, no!

G. W. HENDRICKS.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Will Pay $10,000 for Wife.

John Fisher of Wilkesbarre, Pa., desires a wife, and is willing to give $10,000 in cash to the woman who meets his ideal, and is willing to become Mrs. Fisher. These are the qualifications that the woman who seeks to win Mr. Fisher must possess:

She must be a widow.
She must be childless.
She must be close to 35.
She should be a German.
She must be able to run a poultry yard.
She must know something about farming.
She must be kind.
As an offset against these requirements this is the sort of a husband she will get if she weds Mr. Fisher:
He is kind.
He is true.
He is fond of home.
He is a bachelor.
He is just 47.
He is well-to-do.
He is handy around the house.
He has not married because he never met the right sort of a woman.

Mr. Fisher admits that he is bashful, and prefers to make known his quest of a wife through the medium of the public press rather than sue in person. He lives at No. 28 Northampton street, Wilkesbarre. Mr. Fisher wishes it distinctly understood that no woman, even though she be possessed of $1,000,000, need apply if she has children.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

Wit at Mr. Reed's Expense.

Sarcastic himself, Thomas B. Reed appreciated a joke at his own expense. Here is a story that has never seen the daylight of print, and it illustrates how well he liked a witticism even if he was its target. One day he was browsing in Guild's dingy bookshop at the foot of the Capitol. He took up a number of books, and finally the novel "Scruples."

"What is the price of this?" asked Mr. Reed.

"A dollar, sir," replied the old man rather tartly.

"Too much," said Reed, laconically, and laid the book down.

"Well, sir," retorted Guild, who has a sharp tongue of his own, "I don't know of any law you have passed that compels you to buy it, if you don't want to. Besides, I don't see what a member of Congress wants of a book with that title, anyway."

Reed broke into a hearty laugh, and as he rolled down the avenue he was still smiling at the old man's reply.—[Baltimore Sun.

Positive [illegible]

The courtroom of [illegible] the scene of a rather [illegible] divorce case not long [illegible] drunkenness and [illegible] was the charge of the [illegible] of plaintiff. Excellent [illegible] advanced for both sides, [illegible] had centered upon [illegible] night, when the defendant [illegible] called to the stand and [illegible]

"Was your employer [illegible] the night in question?"

"No, Your Honor."

"What makes you think [illegible] he was sober?"

"He told me to call him [illegible]"

This seemed like point [illegible] the lawyer for the plaintiff [illegible] at what seemed a point [illegible] the case, asked: "What [illegible] defendant give for being [illegible]"

"He said that he was [illegible] th eMay," was the reply.

The decision of the court [illegible] Just four minutes—[illegible] ger.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the issue of said paper printed and sold for each day of the month of December, 1902, as shown by the books of said office, is as follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.

1	29,810
2	30,730
3	30,040
4	30,040
5	30,000
6	30,000
7	47,990
8	30,120
9	30,000
10	30,000
11	30,120
12	30,000
13	47,990
14	30,000
15	30,120
Total	[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

(Seal) T. L. [illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, 1902, was 22,451 copies; the daily average for December, 1901, was 28,982 copies; daily average for December, 1902, over December, 1901, [illegible]. This is the greatest gain in circulation ever made by The Times in any month in its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH IN 1902.

The following comparative table of total volume of advertising printed in some of The Times for each of the years 1901 and 1902:

	1901	1902
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

The average daily space for 1902 was more than twenty-one columns, or [illegible] pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times for each month of 1902 was greater than was printed in any two other newspapers, and more than was printed in any paper of the United States west of the Mississippi River. There can be no stronger testimonial to the enterprise, enterprise and popularity methods of the merchants of Los Angeles than the business men of the city have given to the advertising record of The Times for 1902.

If You Don't Put Your Piano While [illegible]

Removal Sale

Is on, you'll pay a [illegible] many more dollars [illegible] later. We're making [illegible] prices on finest pianos because we do not [illegible] move them to our new [illegible] —332 and 334 South [illegible] way. Every piano is [illegible] able make, and every [illegible] unusually low. We will [illegible] no better pianos in our [illegible] store—because none [illegible] are made. Some six or [illegible] very special opportunities [illegible] instruments we wish to [illegible] out because of the change [illegible] style. See them.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. [illegible] Street. BRADBURY BUILDING.

OVER THE WORLD

—Use of Eyes—

Modern life is constantly giving eyes more and more severe tests. A slight imperfection in sight may develop. Correct glasses at this time may avoid a serious disappointment.

Marshutz Optical Co. 139 SOUTH SPRING.

Fair Prices

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Those present last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chesebrough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible], Mr. Murray and Mrs. Flagg, who are visiting their sister Mrs. Jack Jevne, Mrs. G. J. Bishop, Mrs. Walter Cosby, Mrs. T. D. Mott, Jr., Miss Mary Cosby, Miss Lila Fairchild, Miss [illegible] Chanslor, Miss Lou Winston, Messrs. Moore, Will Innes, H. Henderson, C. Henderson, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Louis Vetter, John G. Mott, Hugh Mott, John Llewellan, Phil H. Lyon.

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Friends of Mrs. Dobinson filled the [illegible] party, and Dr. and Mrs. Walkley entertained a party of friends. [illegible] did also Miss Kate Elbert and Mr. Marion Gordon. The Normal School, the High School, the Los Angeles and the Southern California Business College and the Brownsberger School were well represented, the delegation [illegible] during their liberal applause with [illegible] and class calls.

The kindly reception that was given [illegible] especially clever bits of action as led from the James-Warde [illegible] to the club has every reason to be pleased with the undoubted success of [illegible] effort. The cast for the play was as follows: Cheviot Hill, a young man of property, Owen Owen; Belvawney, a friend, Jay Raymond Gager; Mr. Dobinson, uncle of Cheviot Hill, Lee Barnett McMullin; Angus McAllister, a Highland peasant, Frank Curran; Mr. McCleody, an Englishman, Reginald Barker; Belinda Treherne, engaged to the major, Edith Campbell Lewis, daughter of Symperson, Fay Wallace; Mrs. Macfarlane, a Lowland widow, May Curran; Maggie Macfarlane, her daughter, Henrietta Niederauer; Parker, Minnie's maid, Gail [illegible]. Musical selections of Henrietta Niederauer, in her Lowland costume as "Maggie Macfarlane," were presented as [illegible] dance as souvenirs.

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An engagement that was announced in San Francisco the first of the month is pleasantly circulated over the town and in the clubrooms of Los Angeles is that of Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport of San Francisco, and Ross W. Smith of this city. Mr. Davenport is general agent for the Colorado Midland, and his family formerly resided in this city. The young lady is said to be handsome, and her picture certainly justifies the report. Mr. Smith, who has lived in Los Angeles for [illegible] years, occupies the responsible position of private secretary to J. [illegible] Clark, first vice-president of the Salt Lake road. The date and place of marriage are as yet undecided.

Birthday Social.

Miss Jennie Harrison was most pleasantly surprised by members of the Degree of Honor on the occasion of her birthday at her home, No. 1020 Reed street. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and whist, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cyrenius, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stuhr, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Misses M. Lewis, J. E. Rea, Crawley, Hamilton, Hollenbeck, Reynolds; Misses Ida Smith, Reynolds, Lillian Wells; Messrs. C. Daugherty and Kenneth Crawford.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harness have cards for Thursday evening at their Pasadena home.

Mrs. Lauides Ducommun, Mrs. J. J. Woollacott and Miss Ducommun will receive their friends at the Ebell Club House the afternoon of Monday, January 21, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter of San Francisco are in the city, having come down for the Green-Wellborn marriage. Mr. Porter is president of the Standard Oil Company, where the late Burton Edmond Green, is interested.

Mrs. Beaudes Germain of Chicago arrived in Los Angeles Monday evening. She will remain in the city the rest of the winter, stopping at the Westminster Hotel.

Mrs. A. F. Lawton and son of San Diego, formerly of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chapel at their home, 1151 East Ninth street.

Mr. Charles E. Fowler of Seattle is a guest of Mrs. John Hurst Doyle, at her home, 1001 West Thirty-sixth street.

Many pleasant social events are on the tapis for next week, none are being planned to with a greater degree of pleasure than the midwinter dance to be given Wednesday evening by the Symposia Club at Hazard's Hall on South Figueroa street. The affair will be attended only by club members and about a hundred intimate friends, as the ex-members have abandoned the former custom of giving public dances.

Mr. Ralph Rose, a young railroad man of San Francisco, and Miss Anita Rose, 228 West First street, were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Will A. Knighton. Mr. and Mrs. Minor will reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. Nathan Cohn of Pomona, who will move to Los Angeles shortly. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn of this city and grew to womanhood here. Mr. Cohn has been a leading merchant of Pomona for twenty years, but having disposed of his interests there he is engaged in merchandising here.

Mrs. Henry T. Lee will entertain at luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Gooding has asked friends to a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, January 21, to meet her sister and guest, Miss Annie Heartt Babcock, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. M. Lowenthal of San Francisco is visiting her brothers and will be at home Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Harry Siegel's residence, No. 717 Westlake avenue.

Los Angeles Council, No. 727, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a ball Monday evening in Harmonial Hall, No. 139 West Fifth street, under the management of Mmes. Hannam and Foster and J. H. Smith.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Over the Tea Cups.

The French section of the Ebell Club enjoyed an especially interesting and profitable session at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cross, No. 1056 West Thirtieth street yesterday afternoon.

A special programme in French was added to the regular French work. The beginners' class read a short lesson, after which the curator, Mrs. D. A. Gould, presented a sketch of the life of Victor Hugo. Mrs. Caldwell read some humorous anecdotes. Madame Donato, the section instructor, also read and gave amusing anecdotes.

The section was made especially happy by the presence of the Ebell president, Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, who came in for the chat over the tea cups.

A number of visitors, friends of Mrs. Cross, added to the pleasure of the occasion. A pleasing finale was the presentation, by the hostess, of a beautiful Japanese cup and saucer to Madame Donato as a souvenir.

Dr. Yamei Kin gave the second lecture of her Ebell course last evening at Cummock Hall, speaking on the construction of the Chinese language and giving a sketch of its literature and history.

Afternoon Tea.

The Friday Morning Club was at home yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse, the occasion being the informal tea that is always a part of the month's programme. These occasions are purely social, and if the graver matters that occupy the ladies' attention at all other meetings are ever discussed at the teas, the fragrance of the accompanying Bohea serves to metamorphose them until they masquerade as mirth-provoking chit-chat. They are certainly most enjoyable, and yesterday's happy hospitality was dispensed by Mrs. N. K. Potter, Mrs. William Mead and Mrs. Frank Gordon, assisted by other of the club members.

Step for a Home.

The Monrovia Saturday Afternoon Club, which is composed of a number of the leading literary ladies of Monrovia and Duarte, has decided to build a permanent home for itself, and as a necessary step toward that end, will incorporate. A meeting for that purpose has been called for Tuesday. Capt. A. H. Johnson has made the club a present of two lots on the east side of Myrtle avenue, just south of White Oak, which will be the site for the new clubhouse, which the ladies will endeavor to build as soon as possible.

OHIOANS MEET.

State Society's Social Night Largely Attended at Blanchard's Hall—New Members Received—Many Visitors.

The monthly social meeting of the Ohio State Society took place last night at Blanchard's Hall, and there was a large attendance of former residents of the Buckeye State, and Ohioans who are temporary visitors here.

A. L. Ross presided, and a programme was rendered, which included a violin solo by Miss Anna Spahr Henry, accompanied by Mrs. V. A. Henry; an essay by Ralph Heyt on "The Menagerie as an Educator;" soprano solo, Miss Blanche Nast; recitation, "The North and the South," Victor Chapman Henry; baritone solo, Z. C. Angevine; address by Walter C. Weeden, president of the Ohio Society in Honolulu, and Capt. Aaron A. Price of Athens O.

Following the programme refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mmes. J. H. Stephens, E. L. Redding, Madge Connell, C. B. Woodhead and Nellie C. Knight, and a social hour was enjoyed.

During the evening about a dozen new members were added to the roll. The next social meeting will occur the second Tuesday in February.

Fire-Pulp.

The Mason Operahouse, Broadway's beautiful new playhouse, is now being plastered with this material. Fire-Pulp is the best wall plaster yet introduced on the American market.

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239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

We told you Sunday of the concessions we had made in order to give the widest possible opportunity for securing the Boston Store sort of underwear. This sale of

Superior White Wear

continues, goods from reserved stock and regular stock being used to keep the lines as nearly full as possible.

Wednesday morning we add another feature and inaugurate a greater

Sale of Muslin Gowns

This line of gowns is from a manufacturer who makes nothing else. He prides himself on the excellent materials and the originality of his designs.

We have secured quite a collection of these gowns and place them on sale

Wednesday at 1-3 to 1-2 Off

The only way in which you can appreciate the new prices is to examine the gowns, but we assure you we have reached the acme of perfection in material and trimmings.

75c gowns reduced to 50c — $2.50 gowns reduced to $1.50
$1.00 gowns reduced to 65c — $4.00 gowns reduced to $2.50
$1.25 gowns reduced to 75c — $5.00 gowns reduced to $3.50
$1.50 gowns reduced to 95c — $7.50 gowns reduced to $5.00
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Wednesday evening and Thursday morning papers will contain a half page of store news of the most vital interest to every thoughtful woman. Many special price opportunities will be offered.

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2 Cans Tomatoes	25c	2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat	25c
2 Cans Corn	25c	4 pkgs. Archers Starch	25c
5 pkgs. B. B. Buckwheat	25c	3 pkgs. Celluloid Starch	25c

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$10.00

For $16.50 Tailor Suits.

A clean-up of suits prior to annual inventory. The lot offered today at $10.00 includes nobby Norfolk and Blouse Tailor Suits; of Mohair, Cheviot, Serge, Canvas Cloth—in tan, blue and gray mixtures; also black. The cheapest suit in the line was $16.50 up to yesterday. Ten dollars takes choice today.

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Handsomely tailored Walking Suits, of imported Cheviots and English Tweeds; only a few of a kind—priced at $18.50 simply to effect a speedy clearance prior to stock-taking. See the Suits today.

Very handsome suit, of green mixed Zibaline; Eton Jacket, postillion back, priced $67.50 in regular stock—marked in the January Clearance Sale $48.00.

Elegant black Broadcloth Suit beautifully trimmed with black and white silk braid—silk lined throughout, regular price $75.00—offered in the January Sale at $50.00.

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Once a year we have a clearance sale in the Dress Trimming Department—all short pieces, odd lengths and single pieces. Not old or shelf worn goods, but all new this season. Sale begins this morning.

50c Dress Trimmings at 25c
75c Dress Trimmings at 37½c
$1.00 Dress Trimmings at 50c
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And on up to the very finest—including Appliques of various sorts, fancy Braids and Bands, embroidered Chiffon effects, Silk Venice Appliques, Jets, passementeries, Silk and Wool Braids, hand-made Escurial and Cut-out Appliques effects—white, black and colors; all at half-price!

The Dressmakers of Los Angeles are particularly invited to participate in the money-saving possibilities of this sale.

Knitting Wool.

A lot of fancy mixed colors and solid shades of German Knitting Wool have been removed from regular stock and marked at 17½c per bank—regular price 25c.

Laces at Half.

The half price sale of all short lengths and odd pieces of plain and fancy Laces and Allovers will end tonight for lack of material to continue the selling. Come today.

Ribbon Remnants

At Half-Price Today.

Thousands of short lengths—from one to two-and-a-half yards in a piece. These Remnants are the result of heavy Holiday selling. We've been going to get them ready since the first of January, but so many things were pressing that they were practically overlooked.

But Here They Are—Today.

More of them and cheaper on account of the delay. Plain Ribbons and Fancy Ribbons—all widths—Louisines, Taffetas, Moires, Liberties, Peau de Soie. Every piece is ticketed with the number of yards and the price—and you pay only half.

1-2 Price Handkerchief Sale.

It's not often you get a chance to buy handkerchiefs at half. Today is one of the times. Hardly likely to happen again in a hurry. Two lines—as follows:

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These are white scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs for women. Some of them are soiled. All are more or less mussed—having been used in the holiday display. But think of the price, 10c—really worth 15c and 20c.

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Continuation

Linens and Undermuslins

The Linen sale and the Undermuslin sale will continue today and tomorrow. Prices advertised yesterday and the day before still hold good on lines remaining unsold. Additional attractions.

Two Special Linen Bargains

At 55c

66-inch Cream Damask, warranted all pure Linen, quality seldom sold under 75c per yard; special in the January Sale at 55 cents.

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Boston	30	12	21	New York	32	8	15
Washington	25	16	14	Buffalo	18	10	14
Pittsburgh	6	2	4	Cincinnati	13	4	9
Chicago	6	74	1	St. Paul	0	0	0
St. Louis	14	10	12	Kansas City	17	14	17
Los Angeles	71	46	60	Jacksonville	61	28	39

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for January 12; the minimum for January 13. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Extremely high pressure prevails north of the thirty-fifth parallel, with low temperature from the Rocky Mountains eastward. Cool weather continues in the great interior valleys, and a killing frost is reported from Red Bluff. The pressure is low on the Southern California coast, and there are indications of a storm south of the Channel Islands.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, though with considerable cloudiness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is beginning to fall along the Pacific Slope. A stagnant high area continues over the western half of the country. There are indications of the approach of a disturbance over Southern California. There has been but little change in temperature over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Warmer weather will probably prevail in California. No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Wednesday; not so cold; light north winds, changing to easterly.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; possibly showers in southern portion; light north winds, changing to southwesterly.

Nevada: Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; becoming cloudy at night; not so cold; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Wednesday; light south wind.

Liners

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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LOS ANGELES, JAN. 12, 1903.
DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Leuschner & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Oscar Leuschner, the retiring partner, commends to his friends and the public the new firm of C. G. Werner and E. G. Pause at 230 W. First st., as heretofore. (Signed) OSCAR LEUSCHNER.

"CASTOR," BRITISH BARK, CAPT. CAMPbell, from Antwerp. Neither captain nor undersigned consignees of above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

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THE ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC OF THE Southern California Picnic Association will be held at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, Feb. 22. Information address C. F. HAMLIN, Pasadena, Cal.

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Stable buck, $30 etc.; ranch hands, $25 etc.; cement finisher, $1 day; man and wife for mine camp, $70 etc.; vine pruners, $2.50 etc.; home place, $25, house, etc.; shoemaker; wood choppers, $2.25 and $2.50 cord; butchers, $20 etc.; cabinet-maker, $3; Mill machine operator, $2; finishing carpenter, $2.50; blacksmith, $2; boy and wheel, $7; man and wife, ranch, Nevada, $70 etc.; boy, paper route; man and wife, home place, $40 etc.; wheelwright, $2.50 to $3; etc.; etc.; etc.

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Night clerk and bell man, $25 etc.; man and wife, porter and chambermaid, lodging-house, $70 and room; fry cook, $30 etc.; broiler, $40 etc.; man and wife, chef and second cook, $90 etc.; second cook, $45 etc.; second cook, do pastry, $50 etc.; starch ironer, hotel laundry, $40 etc.; waiter, $20 etc.; waiter, helper, $15 etc.; night porter, $7 etc.; second porter, $22.50; second cook, mining camp, $40 etc.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
First-class second girl, $30 etc.; housekeeper, widower, $15; dairy cook, $30 etc.; housegirl, city, $20, $25, $30; bountry, $20, $25 and $30; family cook, $30 etc.; nurse, $1 day.

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Waitresses, Pasadena, $25 etc.; San Diego, $20 etc.; city, $20, $25 etc., and $30 etc.; working housekeeper, $25 etc.; chambermaids, country, $15; girls for ordinary, $20 and $25; meal waitresses, $6 day; pantry girls, city, $25 etc.; $7 week; Pasadena, $20 etc.; starch ironer, hotel laundry, $40 etc.; hotel cook, country, $30 etc.; assistant pastry cook, $30 etc.; body ironer, $9 week; office girls, $20; dishwasher, country, $25 etc.

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WANTED — DRAUGHTSMAN, STUDENT with some practical experience. Call 208 DOUGLAS BLDG. 15

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WANTED—STRONG BOY ABOUT 16, OR man to work on small dairy. Apply 700 E. 6TH ST.

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WANTED—SHOEMAKER ON FINE REPAIRing. Apply 149 N. Broadway. JOE BERMAN. 14

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Help. Female.

WANTED—PARLOR MAID, REDLANDS, $25; German nurse, $20; another, $25; housegirl, Pasadena, 2-in family, $30; family cook, $30; another, $25; housegirl, 3 in family, city, $20; cook and second girl, Coronado, $30 and $20; housegirl, Redlands, $20; second girl and laundress, Santa Barbara, $25 and $30; man and wife, city, $50. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 14

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FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER THREE large lots close in and acre lots; also some half-acre lots in the suburbs, which I am going to sell cheap. N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway. N.B.—Bear in mind that these lots are located in the healthiest parts. 14

FOR SALE—SNAP—SNAP— WESTLAKE, CORNER ON WEST 8TH ST., 100x130 FT. THIS IS A MONEY MAKER. PRICE $2500. WINTON & EVANS. 14 TEL. MAIN 946. 314-15 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

LOT 42x145, WITH IMPROVEMENTS RENTING FOR $1500 A YEAR, LOCATED WITHIN 4 BLOCKS OF OUR OFFICE; PRICE $16,000.

BUSINESS BUILDING WITH LOT 60 FT. FRONT IN BEST BLOCK IN THE CITY; RENTS FOR ABOUT 6 PER CENT. NET ON $160,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

A FINE PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS CORNER, 120x165, ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AND RENTING FOR $600 A YEAR; PRICE $9500.

A VERY DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOT ON MAIN ST., 60x150; PRICE, $8500.

A NICE CORNER SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS RIGHT NOW IF IMPROVED; SIZE 82x150; PRICE $9000; WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS.

A FEW OF THE CHOICE PIECES OF BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY NOLAN & SMITH.

LOT 120x130, BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR HOTEL OR FLATS, VERY CLOSE IN ON OLIVE ST.; PRICE $12,000.

LOT 42x165 ON GRAND AVE., VERY CLOSE IN; PRICE $6500. LOT 52 FEET FRONT ON BROADWAY, ONLY $13,000.

BUILDING OF 4 4-ROOM NEW FLATS; LOT 50x150, WELL LOCATED AND RENTED FOR $1200 A YEAR; PRICE $9000.

LOT 124 FEET FRONT ON NINTH ST., CLOSE TO MAIN; PRICE $21,000.

HOTEL OF ABOUT 120 ROOMS, WITH LOT 150x165; WILL RENT FOR 10 PER CENT. ON $60,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

A BUSINESS CORNER ON SEVENTH ST., RENTING NOW FOR ABOUT 12 PER CENT. NET ON $25,000, THE PRICE ASKED.

LOT ON MAIN ST., CLOSE IN, WITH 9-ROOM HOUSE, RENTING FOR $39 PER MONTH; PRICE $12,500.

LOT 90x180 ON MAIN ST., RIGHT IN LINE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADJOINING GOOD IMPROVED BUSINESS PROPERTY; PRICE, $16,000; THIS IS A SNAP. NOLAN & SMITH, 220 W. SECOND ST. 14

FOR SALE—HOUSES— BEAUTIFUL HOME, BONNIE BRAE STREET, NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. EAST FRONT. HIGH GROUND. A GENUINE SNAP. ONLY $4500.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE. SOUTHWEST. EXCELLENT LOCATION. A VERY CHOICE HOME. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. CEMENT BASEMENT. NICE LAWN, ETC. CHEAP AT $3500.

SOUTHWEST. ELEGANT HOME OF 8 ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN, BEAUTIFULLY TINTED; HAS CEMENT BASEMENT; LOT 50x150, ON A FINE STREET. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THIS CITY FOR PRICE ASKED— $3250.

WESTLAKE DISTRICT. ALVARADO EAST FRONT. LOT 50x150; CHOICE MODERN 5-ROOM RESIDENCE; HIGH GROUND; BEAUTIFUL VIEW— $7000.

WESTLAKE DISTRICT. NEAR ALVARADO TERRACE; MAGNIFICENT, MODERN RESIDENCE; 10 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED; LOT 60x170; EAST FRONT, FINE CEMENT BASEMENT; SPLENDID BARN. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENCES IN LOS ANGELES, AND IS SOLD AT ONCE OWNER WILL SACRIFICE FOR $13,500.

MINES & FARISH, 204 BRADBURY. 14

FOR SALE—NOTICE, WE HAVE BEEN instructed by the owner of 50 feet frontage on clean side Hill street near Pico, to effect an immediate sale for best offer obtainable. WE CAN DELIVER PROPERTY BELOW MARKET VALUE. Improved with cottage, paying $30 per month. This valuable Hill street frontage will be disposed of Wednesday to highest bidder.

BLACK BROS., EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, 508 DOUGLAS BLDG. 14

FOR SALE—ON HILL STREET— $27,000—LOT ON HILL ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 10TH STS., 25x165 FEET WITH LARGE HOUSE OF 18 ROOMS FOR $77.50. ROSS & SMITH, 223 W. 4TH ST. 14

FOR SALE—$20,000; SECURES IMPROVED city business property; excellent location; enhancing rapidly; income $1600 over taxes, insurance and repairs. WHEELER, 1023 San Fernando st., city. 15

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

40x140 FEET TO A 20-FOOT ALLEY, ON MAIN ST., BETWEEN THE NEW POST-OFFICE AND HUNTINGTON'S BIG DEPOT. A SNAP.

FRANK MCCOYE, 123 S. BROADWAY. 14

FOR SALE— —BROADWAY— —BROADWAY— —BROADWAY— NEAR NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 82x165. INCOME $1,500 YEAR. THE BUY OF THE CITY AT $27,000. WE WILL LOAN $15,000 AT 5 PER CENT. NET. EQUITY WILL PAY 20 PER CENT. NET. BRADSHAW BROS., SOLE AGENTS, 23 205 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE— MAIN STREET. MAIN STREET. MAIN STREET, A CORNER 120x165, $250 FRONT FOOT, CLOSE IN. SPLENDID VALUE. WILL DOUBLE IN ONE YEAR. R. E. IBBETSON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 14 615 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. SOUTH FLOWER STREET. SOUTH FLOWER STREET. BET. SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STS. —NINE-ROOM HOUSE— RENT $45 PER MONTH. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN SNAP IN THIS CITY. THINK OF IT, ONLY $7500, TERMS.

MINES & FARISH, 406 BRADBURY. 14

FOR SALE—SHORT WALKING DISTANCE one of the choicest flat or rooming-house locations in the city, on Flower st., between Fifth and Sixth; 100x165; for a few days at a bargain price.

BLACK BROS., EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, 508 DOUGLAS BLDG. 14

FOR SALE—TO A TALL, DARK, COMplexioned man. Owner says that spirits have told him that he will sell to such a man by Feb. 1. Will trade to help the spirits and get commissioned. It is a good material proposition, which will require time and pay 12 per cent. Est. J. A. WRIGHT. 223 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE— —CHOICE, new, modern flats and stores below, rents $65 per month; Central ave., close in.

LEUSCHNER & CO., 234 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$4000; NEW, 4 FLATS, EACH 4 rooms and porcelain bath, gas, electricity, hot water, large lots, storage rooms, 25% cash, balance to suit; pays 12 per cent. on $4000. Where can you invest better, sure? WIESENDANGER, 223 Laughlin Block. 21

FOR SALE—BY OWNER— Improved corners which are paying good incomes and are close in, and also good business lots and which are well rented. N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—AND A SNAP; A 6-FOOT LOT ON HILL BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD, AT $500 PER FOOT. SEE A. T. JERGINS & CO., 308 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—$250; EAST FRONT LOT ON Hobson st., Pico Heights, on high ground. WM. N. HOLWAY, 229 Laughlin Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$6000; HILL PROPERTY, 36-room flat, rents for $50. Fourth and Hope sts. Inquire 431 HOPE. 14

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

—THE BELL TRACT— —HAS GROWN—

355 acres in tracts to suit, at $200 to $250 per acre; ¼ cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years' time; take the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake cars at the Terminal Depot to Bell, and see.

—THE MATERIAL— —NOW BEING UNLOADED— —FOR THE— —HUNTINGTON ELECTRIC— —ROAD FROM— —LOS ANGELES TO RIVERA— —WHITTIER AND SANTA ANA—

Only 15 minutes' ride to Bell, and gather ripe strawberries and vegetables in winter. Oranges, lemons and walnuts in bearing. Will you go miles out and pay $400 to $1500 for a 10-acre lot, when you can buy a bole acre, five times the amount of land, including water, for $200 to $250? Go out and compare our land, water, location with all others. Don't delay. 225 acres have been sold in two weeks; buildings going up. All unsold will be raised in price as soon as work commences on the new electric line, which will be in a few days. You find no —COLD ADOBE— —OR— —MUDDY SOIL— but a rich, warm —WE HAVE— —SOIL— —INCHES OF PURE— —WATER FREE— With the land. Just outside the city limits. Agents on the ground to show the property. Take 9:05, 10:35 or 1:40 trains. Go out and compare our land, water, location with all others. For maps, photos, call at office.

—GRIDER & HAMILTON— —123 S. BROADWAY— 15

FOR SALE— SUBURBAN HOME. SUBURBAN HOME.

Reader, are you looking for a nice suburban home, on high ground, beautiful, healthy, where you can have a combination of city and country, near electric car line, school, church? If so, we will present for your consideration a beautiful 10-acre orange grove, right up to the foothills at Altadena, one of our most fashionable suburbans of either Pasadena or Los Angeles; trees about 10 years old, with $1500 crop on trees. A new, modern 8-room house, barn, carriage-house, cow, chickens, all farming tools and implements; goes as it now stands, abundance of water and absolutely frostless; the price will surprise you. Call at our office to anyone interested enough to call on

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 423-440 Douglas Building.

Phone John 1331. 15

FOR SALE—ROSECRANS TRACT. THE COMING HOLLYWOOD.

Choice 1 and 10-acre RESIDENCE LOTS in ROSECRANS HEIGHTS, TWO fine electric roads; OTHER CHOICE PORTIONS of the Rosecrans tract, 10 to 40 acres, fine BERRY, ALFALFA and TRUCK land; unsurpassed farming land; SUBURBAN ACREAGE has risen from Hollywood, and will RAPIDLY DOUBLE IN VALUE WITHIN THE CITY AND HARBOR, WHY WAIT? GET IN WITH THE TIDE, by applying to F. B. WILDE, Agent, 429 Douglas Building, for maps and particulars, or address owner, CARL F. ROSECHANS, P. O. box 94, CITY.

FOR SALE— FREE EXCURSION EVERY SATURDAY TO EL CENTRO TRACT, HOLLYWOOD. On our special cars, leaving Fourth and Hill sts. at 9:30, 11, 11:30 a.m., and 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FROM $300 TO $350. $10 DOWN, $5 PER MONTH, NO INTEREST, NO TAXES. Free tickets to tract at any time. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., Sole Agents, 121 S. Broadway. W. H. Townsend & Co., special agents, Hollywood, Cal.

FOR SALE—A 20-ACRE SNAP FOR $2700; worth $3000; a beautiful corner on New Main, quite near the city limits; a very pretty piece of alfalfa land; can be turned in a very few months for a handsome profit. J. C. OLIVER, 233 S. Broadway, room 217. 14

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE SITE, Knoll, over 2 acres, commanding magnificent views, second only to the Raymond; nine large, sunny rooms, plate-glass windows, convenient to trolley and steam roads. Come see it. JOHN JEWETT, South Pasadena.

FOR SALE— HOLLYWOOD AND CAHUENGA VALLEY PROPERTY. BEVERIDGE & GRASS, HOLLYWOOD, CAL.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, ONLY $200 PER acre on line of Alhambra electric car, 15 minutes from center city. WM. N. HOLWAY, 229 Laughlin Bldg. 15

OIL PROPERTY— Miscellaneous.

OIL LANDS—WILL LOCATE A COMPANY of eight on 160 acres for $5; this pays for recording; claims good; small loss. L. BELLAS PRUDEN, surveyor, Acton, Cal. Reference, Wells-Fargo agent. 14

WANTED — PARTY WITH STANDARD well-drilling tools to bore for oil on New Mexico oil belt. For particulars address E. W. WILLARD, Joliet, Ill. 14

WILL BUY CRUDE OIL IN FIELD OR storage; cash. WOOLNER OIL CO., 129 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—3 PRODUCING OIL WELLS, cheap. Apply 325 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 14

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

Fine farm of 1021 acres, all fenced and cross-fenced; three dwellings, several barns, large wine cellar; 40-acre vineyard, can be increased to 400 acres on the best wine land in California, so say grapes brought this year $23 per ton for wine, the highest price paid in California.

Nice orange grove in full bearing, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Cork oak trees that were brought from Spain 40 years ago.

Finest water and plenty of it; the healthiest place in the country; large spring that supplies the house and barns, that will cure anyone, no matter what ails them.

Situated in the beautiful valley of Sonoma, only two hours from San Francisco and but ten minutes from depot on two different railroads, but four miles from this water. (Must be sold on account of my age.) Correspondence solicited.

THE YULUPA LAND & WATER CO., 21 Vargas, Sonoma county, Cal.

FOR SALE— —$24,500— Will buy a beautiful 20-acre orange ranch in Duarte. Crop goes with place and will pay 1-3 purchase price. Absolutely frostless and abundant water supply. Has a beautiful house which cost $14,000. Can be used for hotel or private residence. Crop brought last year cleared $6200, which can be shown by the books of the Exchange. This ranch being sold at such a remarkably low figure for partition. STEPHENS INVESTMENT CO., 125 Temple st. 22

FOR SALE—BERRY AND WINTER VEGEtable lands, improved and unimproved; abundance of pure artesian water piped for domestic and irrigation purposes; rich sandy loam soil; grand views of coast, Catalina Island, Long Beach and San Pedro; come and investigate; look over our growing crops; a few choice lemon orchards, but we make a specialty of berry lands. See our exhibit at Chamber of Commerce. Salt Lake line to Burnett. Signal Hill Berry Farms. MESERVE & RAINE, Burnett, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—ALFALFA STOCK RANCH, 80 acres, 100 in alfalfa, timber, 30 fine pasture; 15 flowing wells, reservoirs, large hay and stock barns, 6-room house, bunkhouse, corrals; plenty fuel; best stock and alfalfa ranch in Los Angeles county; all alluvial, in artesian belt;

Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR SALE—$20 9-10 ACRES OF FINE FARMING, FRUIT AND MARKET GARDEN LAND, SPLENDIDLY WATERED, IN NORTHEAST TEXAS. WELL SITUATED. IT PRODUCES ABUNDANTLY COTTON, CORN, OATS, WHEAT, ALFALFA, TOBACCO, AND MANY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. SIX MILES FROM A GROWING TOWN OF 11,000. TWO RAILROAD STATIONS WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE LAND. BARRY & ENLOE, 235 W. 4TH ST. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ACRE LEMON ORCHARD; well improved, for city and assume.
40 acres near Sacramento, for equity here.
$3500—Mortgaged $2750; modern house, southwest, exchange equity for ranch.
$3500—Modern 5-room cottage, clear, in exchange for ranch or lots.
80 acres, improved, Missouri, for equity.
5 lots Half Tract, Anaheim, for equity.
20 acres improved, 14 miles from c-ty, exchange for city or eastern.
MAXON REALTY CO., 315 Laughlin Bldg. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—$40,000, FINE BUSINESS lot, heart of business center, Los Angeles. Brings 6 per cent. net. Want high-class residence property, flats or subdivision acreage. Owners only. Address M, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO GOOD LOTS IN Englewood, one of the best suburban sections of Chicago, for a good lot, Los Angeles or Pasadena. T. S. TOMPKINS, 402 Todhunter Bldg., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—22 ACRES ALFALFA land at Santa Ana in first-class condition; good flowing well. Want house at Long Beach; price $4000. Address M, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR EXCHANGE — EQUITIES IN ST. Louis and Los Angeles; income properties for good ranch or city; San Diego preferred. MOORE & REAVIS, 127 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE; TEN-ACRES three mostly full bearing orange; will exchange for Los Angeles equity, $2500. GEO. A. WILBUR, box 122, Riverside.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHOICE BUSINESS property on Fourth st. for good city property and cash; investigate. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring st. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—I MAKE A SPECIALTY of exchanging California real estate for eastern. CONWAY & CONWAY,
Rooms 204 and 205, Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 25 and 26, BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

A OFFER FOR SALE STOCK IN COMpany owning and operating chain of department stores; this is 12 per cent. preferred cumulative stock and dividends are paid twice a year; company managed by successful, reputable business men of Los Angeles and strict investigation courted; for bank references, financial statement and full particulars address NICHOLAS WILSON, 325 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, ROOMS IN connection; best place in one of the best growing beach towns; can handle big trade during season; doing good business the year round; no incumbrance; have other business; must go; can be had cheap now; no agents. For particulars, address L, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 14

BEST OF ALL—DON'T MISS THIS IF YOU want a good-paying business; a first-class news and magazine depot; books, stationery and general notions, curios, etc.; large trade and low competition in one of the best towns and best climate of Southern California. For particulars, address AGENT, 406 W. 21st st., U. 14

FOR SALE—A GOOD, CLEAN BUSINESS in the best outside town in Southern California. Stock invoices about $6000 and is an unusually good money-maker. Owner has other interests and will sell on very reasonable terms. Address M, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 14

A FINE STATIONERY, PRINTING AND typewriter supply business; (general office supplies); well established; thousands of A1 customers; located in fine office building, in commercial center; netting $200 per month; a splendid chance for a bright young man. Address L, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WE HAVE PERMANENT POSITION OF trust in our corporation wholesale merchandise, for man with $1 reference and $2@0 cash to invest; this is a good opening for some young man to join a large corporation and learn a business for lifetime. Address M, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 14

THE CAL. CEREAL FOOD CO. HAS COMmenced the foundation of their large factory; an exceptional opportunity is offered for the interested at 10c (Linde); 10 per cent. of the entire cereal stock is for sale at 221 BYRNE BLDG., and is absolutely safe. 20

FOR THE PARTY WHO WILL INVEST $700 I can in 10 days make $300 in four months; the $1000 to be invested in desirable, close-in acreage, to be subdivided into residence lots; advertising and sold on easy monthly payments. Address M, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR $150 I WILL SELL MY RIGHTS IN ENtire West, together with tools and materials to manufacture article used by every business house; one man can make good pay; big and rood out of doors. Address P. O. box 1, Station A. 14

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; THE LARGEst and best equipped restaurant in Avalon, Catalina Island; has all the first-class restaurant trade. Apply or address W. R. MINKLE, box 238, Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal. 26

CARRIAGE SHOP AND SALESROOM COMbined; shop equipped with fine machinery; good mechanic and business man with $200 can handle this. Address P. O. BOX 734, Los Angeles.

$4000 BUYS HALF INTEREST IN GOODpaying meat and poultry business, running 2 wagons; will bear closest investigation. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 220 New High st. 14

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND FANCY FRUIT store, lease and big business, center city. Don't fail to see me for location and price. ZIMMER, RISLEY & GRAHAM, 108 S. Broadway. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 6121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STATIONERY BUSIness in one of the best towns in Southern California. Owner offers to sell on account of ill health. Address E, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 14

$700 BUYS SECOND-HAND STORE — A snap for some one wanting to go into the auction furniture business. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 220 New High st. 14

WANTED—A MAN TO INVEST $4000 IN an up-to-date business on Broadway; will pay $15 000 per year net; give ½ interest. BENNETT & GOULD, 246 Byrne Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$1350 BUYS ROOMING-HOUSE, 24 rooms, takes in $190 month, good furniture and location; close in. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 220 New High st. 14

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STOCK IN country store; illness cause of sale; bargain for some one with reasonable amount of capital. Address G, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

$700 BUYS ONE OF THE BEST LAUNDRY routes in the city; good horses and wagon; receipts $25 to $30 week. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 220 New High st. 14

$6000 TO $20,000 TO INVEST IN EITHER A partnership, corporation or business; can show the best; 27 years old; a rustler. C. A. KINK, general delivery, city. 15

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, HAS 4 MILES territory, only shop in town; cheap, $150; splendid locality. B. R. HOLMES, proprietor, Arlington Station, Cal. 14

FOR SALE—SMALL CASH GROCERY AND fixtures; good location; growing trade; cheap rent; 3 living rooms with all conveniences. J. H. A., TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-LOCATED small groceries in the city; will sell cheap as we have other business. Address OWNER, L, box 54, Times office. 14

$20 WANTED; WHO WILL JOIN US ON an expedition of LARGE PROFIT? Security for amount now invested. Address J, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 21

$4000 BUYS A FINE MEAT MARKET; FIXtures, a bargain; $700 must be sold at once. CHAS. W. ALLEN & CO., 242 S. Broadway, room 124. 14

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $4000 CAN clear from $2500 to $10,000 per month; could you nothing to investigate. Address P. O. BOX 977. 14

NICE GROCERY, 2 LIVING-ROOMS; ALL furnished; rent $18; great bargain; $400. 114 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

NEAT LUNCH COUNTER, FULL OF BUSIness; central; bargain to sell quick; $175. 18 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

BARBER SHOP, RUNNING 4 CHAIRS; IN the center of town; great bargain; only $450. 14 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

COME BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNing; have a grocery and cigar store at your price. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway. 14

MEAT MARKET IN ONE OF THE BEST near-by towns; big trade; making money. $1200. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway. 14

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—3-CHAIR BARBER SHOP AND 10-tub bath-house in connection; everything complete. Apply 229 S. MAIN ST. 14

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS PAPER route on Los Angeles Times. Apply 640 CORNWALL ST., Brooklyn Heights. 19

FOR SALE—BAKERY, DELICACY, LIGHT groceries. Good trade, cheap rent, good reason for selling. 1522 S. MAIN ST. 15

FOR SALE—$300; BUSINESS CLEARING $60 month. BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU, 118 S. Broadway, room 425. 20

FOR SALE—CREAM OUTPUT OF SKIMming station in Fresno county. Address BOX 51, LATON, CAL. 16

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET; BEST PAYING shop in the city; must be sold. DAVIS & CO., 453 S. SPRING. 14

$7250 BUYS RESTAURANT; CLEARS $1250 per month. CHAS. W. ALLEN & CO., 242 S. Broadway. 14

I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. BROADWAY, WILL sell out your business for cash. 14

TO LET—
Rooms.

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No charge for telling you just where to find just what you want; no matter what you want. It costs you nothing, and you can save time, patience, shoe leather and car fare. We have them everywhere, all kinds, furnished, unfurnished, housekeeping with or without board, and we have full description, price, terms, everything, etc. "UP TO DATE FOR RENT ROOMS HAVE IT." Open evenings. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 503-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS IN LENOX CHAMBERS, 146 S. SPRING ST.

NEW, MODERN HOTEL, SUNNY ROOMS PRIVATE BATHS, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, HOT AND COLD WATER IN EVERY ROOM. STEAM HEATED THROUGHOUT; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED.
REASONABLE RATES.
A STRICTLY REFINED, QUIET HOUSE.

TO LET—ROOMS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED,
With or without board.
COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM.
GET LOCATED WITH
LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. HILL ST. Wright & Calender Bldg.

TO LET — 819 PERSHING, 3 LIGHT housekeeping rooms, across street from Courthouse; include electric lights and water; furniture cost 2 months ago, $200; for sale this week at $125. PETERS & KNAPP, room 18, 264½ S. Broadway. 14

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms in cottage with large lawn, in choicest location; electric lights, gas for cooking; bath rooms, instantaneous heater and two-party-line telephone. Apply 732 S. FLOWER ST. 15

TO LET—"JUST THE RIGHT THING." Tourist can find accommodation, rooms en suite with instantaneous heater; gentleman preferred. Electric light, grate, walking distance to theater; churches and hotels. 1633 S. OLIVE. 14

TO LET—HOTEL JORDAN, 340 S. HILL ST.; European only; under new management; heated rooms; hot and cold water, free baths, all outside rooms; gentlemen roomers solicited. MRS. RUGGLES JORDAN.

TO LET—JUST THE PLACE FOR 2 TWO nice young ladies; one large room in private residence, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; gas for cooking. 631 W. FOURTH ST. 14

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED BEDrooms, can connect; convenient to Courthouse; splendid location for tourists. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 220 High st. Phone James 5496.

TO LET—SUITE OF COMPLETELY FURnished housekeeping rooms; porch with private bath; fuel gas, suitable for dining hall; also single room; front, porch; sunny. 207 S. HILL. 15

TO LET—SUNNY BAY WINDOW SUITE OF housekeeping rooms, newly furnished; prices $12 and $14 per month; gas stoves, bath, laundry, adults. 909 TEMPLE, corner Lyemount.

TO LET — SINGLE OR EN SUITE, TWO elegantly furnished front sunny rooms in refined private family for single gentlemen or couple. Telephone Pico 2041. 2250 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—3 LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, including large pantry, bath; newly furnished; electric lights, gas range; adults only. 1305 ESSEX, 2 blocks west from Main.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, NICELY FURNISHED suite of rooms with private bath; sun all day; also other sunny rooms. 423 SOUTH GRAND AVE. Ficus Jefferson car, 6th.

TO LET — THREE PLEASANT SUNNY rooms; furnished for housekeeping, bay window, front lawn, large back yard; gas range, $12.50. 627 E. FLOWER ST. 14

TO LET—YOUR CHOICE OF FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; two in suite, $10 and $12 month. TEMPLETON, good house; no children. 2244 TEMPLE. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED 2 LARGE ROOMS and bath; kitchen near. 1200 Temple. Inquire 520 S. MAIN, also at 520 S. Main one room and kitchen. 14

TO LET—LARGE, ELEGANTLY FURNISHed rooms, single or en suite; beautiful front rooms, strictly modern, lower flat. 612 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOM, suitable for 2 gentlemen or man and wife; privilege light housekeeping. 417 WALL ST. BOSTON.

TO LET — THE ALESSANDRO, 127 S. Broadway; newly furnished rooms, prices within the reach of salaried men.

TO LET — FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms. Phone and bath. 704 MAPLE AVE. Phone White 1293. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping allowed; superior location, near; reasonable. 323 S. BEAUDRY. 15

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FLAWS IN EVOLUTION.

EFFECT CONTRADICTS CONCLUSIONS
BIOLOGY WHICH LIE AT ROOT OF
DARWIN'S ANTIQUITY IGNORED—
NO CHANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE DISAP-
PEARANCE OF SPECIES — HOSTILE
DARWINISTIC OPINIONS.

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The points advanced in this article will be discussed by Dr. T. C. Whitman, Ph.D., professor of biology in the University of Chicago, in next Sunday's Times.]

THEISTIC or extreme evolution, which contends that matter is a chance affair in the universe, that it is of well nigh infinite potency and the origin or producer of everything else, including all material and moral forces, has so many weak points that it only needs to be looked seriously to lead one to marvel that any one man ever could have become a believer. And, as a matter of fact, for some years there has been but one noted scientist, Dr. Ernest Heinrich Haeckel, who has refused to give up the atheistic or naturalistic explanations of the universe. In one of his recent publications he bitterly complained that his former students and followers had left him to be the defender of pure naturalism.

On the other hand, theistic or partial evolution is not in an equally forlorn condition, for it is advocated by perhaps the majority of scientists, by many philosophers, and, with no essential modification, is also held by not a few of our more scholarly theologians. Some evolutions are, however, divided into two general classes. The first class holds that a supernatural power stands at the head of universal nature, that he created a few original germs, or changed a small amount of inorganic substances into living germs and then stepped aside, leaving those germs to the processes of natural selection, to the survival of the fittest, or in some other way into higher forms, including man with his marvelous endowments of thought, will and conscience. The second class of theistic evolutionists does not quite so completely banish God from all active participation in the affairs of the universe, but still it confounds that the Creator, without any independent action, have developed into the higher forms.

SCIENTIFIC BASIS WEAK.

The weak points of theistic evolution, in its different forms to which attention is called in this article are as follows: If existing vegetable and animal species have been evolved from lower forms, or from such forms as are found in the earliest fossil rocks, which is the theory of evolutionists, then there would be required, according to the dictates of biologists, numberless millions of ages of such slow progression as would be sufficient to reach existing organisms. The development of a human body, or anything about a mind or soul, from the lowest forms of animal life, demands, according to evolutionists, that are inconceivably long, unless one considers the enormous amount of change that would take place in any grouping of atoms or atomic forces during both the historic and prehistorical periods. But the best geologists can allow no such incalculable eras for the development of the higher types of animal life. The periods between the dawn of life and the appearance of man on earth are not inconsiderable, but insignificant. The latest estimate of not more than 30,000 years for organized life on the globe, a period that is at once fatal to the theory of evolution.

Geologists are still more relentless, and affirm that no human remains are found earlier than the Ice Age, which put a period to all but rare existence of life terminated not more than 10,000 years ago; and in some of our country great masses of ice did not disappear until the human period began. Geologists are also obliged to confess that the innumerous links required to connect man to any form of animal life in preglacial times are entirely wanting.

Some of these facts of geology it is claimed by theistic evolution has a ready and unquestionable scientific explanation on which to build its superstructure.

FORMS NEVER VISIBLE.

That vegetable and animal organisms have been evolved from lower forms there ought to be evidence of it, or nearly all, the different species that survive have improved in the course of years, and that one or more well-marked species are now transforming into others of a higher order. But as a matter of fact, no evolutionist can point to a single child. There are some species that have continued even from the earliest times to the present without the slightest improvement. The species that are found in the silurian rocks are as perfect as those found in the seas. Some of the oldest species, too, are really better developed than the existing types to which they are related. The oak, birch, beech fir are easily traced back to the ice age, and in all this period there has been in them no essential and certainly no improvement. The insect that built the Florissant shale, though at work for ages upon thousands of years, has made no change during its entire existence. Pictures of birds and animals found in Egyptian tombs and on monuments are identical with species now existing.

It is true that breeders by artificial selection succeeded in securing certain variations of a given species, but the limit of change that has been much exceeded, with has not been changed in the least. That is not a pigeon—it will never become a chicken, crow, hawk, duck or any hitherto unknown feathered creature. And the fact must be noted that when fancy breeders have turned out into a state of nature they revert to the rock pigeon, which is their ancestor.

Professor Huxley: "After much reflection, and with assuredly no bias against Mr. Darwin's views, it is my conviction that, as the evidence stands, it is not proved that species, having all the characters exhibited by species in a state of nature, have been originated by secondary (artificial or natural)."

This may be a step further for the environment and improvement of species frequently has been observed. We are sure that no well-informed geologist will dispute the fact that the elimination of species by degeneration and extinction is such a recognized law that it is of no use to refer to it in further detail. Prof. E. D. Cope, who is an eminent and thoroughly competent authority, declares: "The retrogradation of species is as well or nearly as well established as evolution." All this adds to the perplexities of the problem.

SPECIES HAVE DECREASED.

Prof. Tyndale: "If species are developed from lower forms by insensible beginnings, then there must be going evidence, in the shape of species intermediate in character between those that are now living and those that preceded them in time. But the fact is that there has been a decrease in the number of species of flora since the ice age, though many have disappeared. There lived during the Paleozoic age, 500 species of trilobites; a little later, speaking geologically, they all disappeared. Nine hundred species of the ammonite flourished at different periods during the Mesozoic era, but all now are extinct. At different periods of the earth's history there have been 450 or more species of the nautilus, now there are only three, and these peculiar to the present time. Seven hundred species of fossilized granoids have been found; the tribe now has scarcely a living representative, and the cephalopods and goniatites have suffered constant diminution, both in size and number. Not only have single species gradually disappeared, but whole families of different species belonging to a given era, gradually in some instances and suddenly in others, have suffered extinction, no new ones taking their place, which is quite a drawback to evolution. For, while evolution might require the obliteration of certain species and families to make place for others, it does not require nor allow such obliteration without providing the substitution of others of a higher order belonging to the same species and families.

ANTIQUITY OF CIVILIZATION.

If man is a development from lower orders, then the primitive man should have been only a little above the brute, and until within a few years this was claimed on ethnological grounds to be the case, but recent archeological research has reversed all these hasty conclusions. In the ancient city of Nippur, tablets have been unearthed that are probably more than 6000 years old, and are so well written that they are perfectly legible to modern scholars. Those earliest peoples, dwellers by the Euphrates and the Nile had attained to an eminently high degree of civilization. Hundreds of letters are now in our possession that passed between the Kings of Assyria, Babylon and Egypt fourteen or more centuries before Christ, that are models of courtesy and directness. Any amount and many kinds of evidence can be furnished in support of a very high degree of civilization among these peoples.

On the one hand it is certain there could have been no sudden emergency from savagery to such a state of civilization as is found in Assyria, Babylon and Egypt, for such changes are unknown in human history. And on the other hand, the theory that the development of those early peoples covered, as naturalism claims, 180,000 years or more, is an assumption as contrary to fact, and as preposterous as can be imagined. More than this, philological science shows that the original framers or users of the language of modern savages dwelling in different countries of the world were not themeselves savages, but were cultivated and intellectual peoples. In a word, it appears from many points of view that the early savagery of the world is a degeneracy from a still earlier high degree of civilization, a fact that evolution is unable to account for.

Taking the skull as a basis of comparison, it is found that there has been no improvement or elaboration of the skull since the human race began. Professor Huxley, speaking of one of the oldest fossil skulls that have been discovered, says that, "so far as size and shape are concerned, it might have been the brain of a philosopher."

Professor Pierre Paul Broca, who made a very careful study of the "Cro-Magnon" skull that was found in Perigord, France, which belongs to the earliest stone age, says: "The great volume of brain, the development of the frontal region, the fine elliptical profile of the anterior portion of the skull and the orthognathous of the upper facial region are incontestable evidence of superiority, and are characteristics that usually are found only in civilized nations."

Dr. Bruner-Bay declares that these most ancient skulls "surpass in size the average of modern European skulls, while their symmetrical form compares favorably with the skulls of many of the most civilized nations of modern times."

MANY SCIENTISTS DOUBT.

If naturalistic evolution were a scientific fact or a really tenable theory, it ought to have the support of all or nearly all leading scientists, but as a matter of fact, this is far from being the case. A few quotations may be of service to those who have been bewildered by the confident assertions of the uninformed skeptics and over-confident destructive critics. Culver says: "That such transformations as are claimed by the evolutionists are wholly unknown to the realms of nature is a point upon which the most distinguished geologists and anatomists are unanimous."

Professor Adam Sedgwick says: "At succeeding epochs new tribes of bebeings were called into existence, not merely as the progeny of those that had appeared before them, but as new and living proofs of creative interference."

Professor Francis M. Balfour tells us: "All these facts that fall under our observation contradict the crude ideas of those so-called naturalists, who state that one species can be transmitted into another in the course of generations."

According to Professor Lyell: "The species have a real existence in nature, and each was endowed at the time of its creation with the attributes and organs by which it is now distinguished."

Sir Charles Bell believes: "Everything declares the species to have its origin in a distinct creation, not in a gradual variation from some original type."

Sir David Brewster declares: "We have absolute proof of the immutability of species, whether we search for it in historic or geologic times."

Professor C. C. Everett says: "If these ranks of being ever rose and moved in glad procession along the upward slope, each passing, by no matter how slow a step, out of its limitations, and in itself or its posterity entering upon a larger life, it was before the eyes of man opened to behold them. No searching of his awakened powers can detect, even among the remains of an unknown antiquity, any glimpse of the great movement while in progress of accomplishment. All, as he looks upon it, is as fixed as the sphinx that slumbers on the Egyptian sands. All this story of transformation and activity is a dream."

PROBLEM NOT SOLVED.

Prof. Dana announces: "If ever the links (upon which the doctrine of evolution depends) had an actual existence, their disappearance without a trace left behind is altogether inexplicable."

Prof. Tyndale: "If asked whether science has solved or is likely in our day to solve, the problem of the universe, I must shake my head in doubt. Behind and above and around us the real mystery of the universe lies unsolved, and, as far as we are concerned, is incapable of solution. Those who hold the doctrine of evolution are by no means ignorant of the uncertainties of their data, and they only yield to it a provisional assent. They frankly admit their inability to point to any satisfactory experimental proof that life can be developed save from demonstrable antecedent life.

"I share Virchow's opinion, and the theory of evolution in its complete form involves the assumption that at some period or other of the earth's history there occurred what would now be called spontaneous generation, but I agree with him that the proofs of it are wanting. I also hold with Virchow that the failures have been so lamentable that the doctrine is utterly discredited."

Prof. Mivart's opinion is: "With regard to the conception as now put forward by Mr. Darwin I cannot truly characterize it but by an epithet I employ with great reluctance. I weigh my words and have present to my mind the many distinguished naturalists who have accepted the notion, and yet I cannot call it anything but a puerile hypothesis."

Dr. Charles Elam says: "The hypothesis of natural selection is not directly supported by any single fact in the whole range of natural history of paleontology, but, on the other hand, every fact which is known with any certainty in those sciences, so far as it bears on natural selection, directly opposes it."

AGASSIZ AND ETHERIDGE.

The elder Agassiz, in words highly prized by every thoughtful Christian, puts the case calmly and strongly: "It is evident that there is a manifest progress in the succession of beings on the surface of the earth. This progress consists in an increasing similarity to the living fauna and among the vertebrates, especially in their increasing resemblance to man. But this connection is not the consequence of a direct lineage between the faunas of different ages. There is nothing like parental descent connecting them. The fishes of the paleozoic age are in no respect the ancestors of the reptiles of the secondary age; nor does man descend from the mammals which preceded him in the tertiary age.

"In all this great museum (British Museum) there is not a particle of evidence of transmutation of species. Nine-tenths of the talk of evolutionists is sheer nonsense, not founded on observtaion and wholly unsupported by fact. Men adopt a theory and then strain their facts to support it. I read all their books, but they make no impression on my belief in the stability of species. Moreover, the talk of the great antiquity of man is of no value. Some men are ready to regard you as a fool if you do not go with them in all their vagaries, but this museum is full of proofs of the utter falsity of their views." These words were spoken by Dr. Etheridge, one of England's most famous experts on fossiliology.

The noted evolutionist, Prof. Virchow, makes the following similar confession: "There always exists a sharp line of demarcation between man and the ape. We cannot pronounce it proved by science that man descends from the ape, or from any other animal. Whoever calls to mind the lamentable failure of all attempts made very recently to discover a decided support for the 'generatio aequivoc' in the lower forms of transition from the inorganic to the organic world will feel it doubly serious to demand that this theory, so utterly discredited, should be in any form accepted as the basis of our views of life."

L. J. Bowden

Christine Terhune Herrick discusses the "Turkish Bath" for women in her next article, to appear in The Times tomorrow.

Long Journey in Vain.

Frank Kellogg, a convict who escaped from prison in Sacramento county, Cal., and then traveled nearly 3000 miles to effect a reconciliation with his sweetheart, only to find her married, will return to prison voluntarily next week. T. B. Haggerty, one of the prison officials, arrived here yesterday to take Kellogg back to California. The man is now in Movamensing prison, where he was committed by Magistrate Kochersperger a week ago.

Kellogg had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for burglary. He was in jail awaiting transfer to San Quentin prison, when he made his escape. He was chained to three other prisoners, but they broke the chain and all escaped. Kellogg was accompanied East as far as Pittsburgh by one of his companions, and there they separated.

A week ago Kellogg surrendered to the police of the Sixteenth district. He walked into the station-house and declared that he wanted to go back to the California prison from which he had escaped. The police regarded his story as visionary, but the man was taken to the City Hall and questioned by Capt. Miller, who afterward telegraphed the California authorities, with the result that requisition for his return was made.

Gov. Stone has ordered the surrender of Kellogg to Officer Haggerty, and the long journey back will be started probably on Monday of next week. It is said that the man came East to find a former sweetheart, and arriving in Philadelphia, he learned she had married and is now living in Boston.—[Philadelphia Record.

PRUSSIAN DIET IN SESSION.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Prussian Diet was reopened today. The chancellor, Count Von Buelow, read the speech from the throne. No mention was made of foreign matters, nor of the canal bill. The speech took a gloomy view of the finances of Prussia. It said the accounts for 1901 closed with a deficit of $9,375,000, and added that it was not anticipated that the accounts for 1902 would be appreciably more satisfactory.

Warehouse Clerk's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Jacob Livingston, a clerk in a bonded warehouse, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head three times with a revolver. Deceased was 58 years of age. He leaves a wife and two grown children. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

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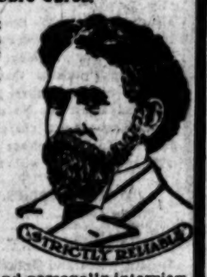

Men of this age and generation are quick to determine which is the true and which the false. They have learned to judge the skilled workman in all vocations and reward him accordingly. It is particularly true of medicine that many unworthy men are by their charlatanism foisting themselves on the public as specialists in all lines. Many of these men are not physicians, merely adventurers whose whole aim is to deceive the people and make an easy living. The man of ordinary judgment can quickly detect these frauds when they come in contact with them. It is unfortunate that such a state of affairs is allowed to exist. An ailing man deserves and should have honest, capable advice from a skillful, experienced and conscientious physician.

Dr. Harrison invites ailing men to call and personally interview him. We court inquiry. We ask the public to judge us by our work. It is an honest offer that we make, to fully explain to all who come to us who we are, what we are, and to prove the success of our treating diseases of men, by referring any man who wants to be cured to dozens of leading business men of Los Angeles whom we have cured. Kindly remember that we are regularly graduated physicians with years of experience in curing diseases of men.

It certainly can be stated without fear of contradiction that previous to our announcement of the importance of urethral inflammations and chronic prostatic affections as factors in disorders of men, that treatment was conducted in an impracticable and unsuccessful manner. Our brilliant cures and the adoption of our methods by others is proof of its correctness.

"Weakness."

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The Truth About Varicocele.

The treatment of varicocele has called forth the ingenuity of surgeons in many ways, and it must be confessed that any and all methods other than operations are absolutely worthless, painful, illogical and dangerous, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary. Much has been hoped for through electricity, injections and ligatures, but we do not know of a single instance in which they have been effected by these means, and patients who have subjected themselves to such methods cannot fail to have been disappointed. The operation, on the contrary, is trivial, simple, absolutely painless, and with dainty care and attention, free from danger. After a very long experience and thorough trial of all unsurgical procedures that have ever been recommended, we have discarded them and now operate in every single instance.

Kidneys and Bladder.

Inflammation and disease of the kidneys comes on like a thief in the night. Thousands of cases of kidney disease are beyond help before the victims have any warning, except, perhaps, a dull, aching pain through the back and lower limbs, and possibly a irritable bladder. Every person, old or young, should have a careful, scientific chemical analysis of the urine at least twice a year. We have in our laboratory an expensive and complete outfit for this important work, and have the necessary skill and experience to do accurate work. We make this analysis free to anyone who desires to know the true condition of his kidneys and bladder. Don't neglect this opportunity. No doctor can treat the kidneys or bladder successfully unless he is thoroughly up on urine analysis, which is the only means of a correct diagnosis.

Contracted Diseases.

By this we mean specific blood poison, urethral inflammation, strictures, local sores and swellings. We have often warned men against neglect of treatment, of unreliable methods for treating this most serious disorder. Patent medicines and treatment by drug clerks are decidedly dangerous experiments, and should under no circumstances be resorted to. The shortest and best course is for you at once to an able specialist, who has the ability and experience necessary to do for each case exactly the right thing at the right time. You thus avoid dangerous complications, which might through poor treatment become a lasting annoyance, and oftentimes assuming a dangerous character. Every patient under our care is thoroughly cured before he is discharged.

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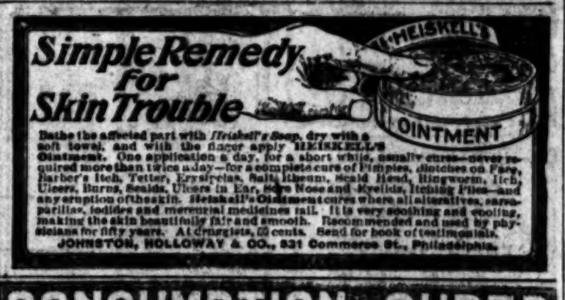

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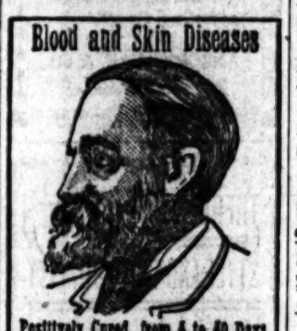

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 62 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration. H. M. ADAMS, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 14, 1903.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 61 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

WM. R. BURNS, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 14, 1903.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 23, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIdence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
[Seal] No. 6337.

Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 426 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the West Lake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2, Baker Block, 242 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 24th, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

EDWARD STRASBURG, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Office of constructing quartermaster, San Diego, Cal., January 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 2, 1903, and then be opened, for the construction of one hospital; also for plumbing, heating and electric wiring one field officer's quarters; one double captains' quarters; one double lieutenants' quarters; one set of artillery barrack; one guardhouse; one hospital; also for plumbing and wiring one administration building; one bake-house; one hospital steward's quarters; one double non-commissioned staff quarters; United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or parts of bids in part. Full instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this office or at the offices of the chief quartermasters at San Francisco, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago; and the depot quartermaster, St. Louis, where plans and specifications may be seen. Proposals must be accompanied by two guaranties justifying, jointly, in double the amount of 10 per cent. of the bid. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production, cost and quality considered, and to articles of American production produced or manufactured on the Pacific Coast. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Public Buildings at Fort Rosecrans," and addressed Capt. R. H. Rolfe, Quartermaster.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Buyers' Association.

Hamburgers' Buyers' Association had a meeting last evening, followed by a lunch at Levy's.

Children Upset Stove.

Some children meddled with a stove in Ole Benson's house, No. 924 Buena Vista street, yesterday morning, and turned it upside down. Fire resulted, which caused a loss of $100 to the building, and $150 on the contents.

Mrs. Edholm to Speak.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm will speak Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Broadway Christian Church. She will take, as her subject: "What can women do to make our city a Christian city in fact as well as in name."

Injuries Killed Clark.

George Clark, the aged painter who was struck by the beam of a moving car in the Santa Fé railroad yards Monday, died at the County Hospital early yesterday morning. It is not known whether Clark has relatives or not.

Elected Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Savings yesterday afternoon, the following were elected directors: J. M. Elliott, John S. Cravens, J. C. Drake, R. H. F. Variel, R. H. Miner, W. S. Bartlett and W. E. McVay.

Edward, not Joseph.

Edward S Sass, one of the proprietors of the New York Kitchen, was caught opening the restaurant safe early yesterday morning instead of Joseph Sass as reported. Edward was so confused by the dilemma that he didn't know his own name.

Officers Elected.

The City Union of Baptist Young People held their annual election of officers last night at Y.M.C.A., resulting as follows: President, Leslie Gray; vice-president, Miss Nettie Gulwitz; secretary, Miss Cora I. Holden; treasurer, Miss Lillian Yorke.

Men Fool Their Wives.

One firm in Los Angeles reports that its agents are placing a thousand pounds of oleomargarine a week in the homes of about 600 local families. "Men buy it of us for olec," said one member of the firm yesterday, "and take it home to fool their wives, who ordinarily can't tell it from the best butter on earth."

Arrested in Fullerton.

A dispatch was received from Fullerton yesterday stating that Jack D. Walker, wanted in Los Angeles for petty larceny, was arrested there and is held for the local police. Walker is charged with having stolen clothes from W. M. Ralston, No. 245½ South Spring street, December 23. He claims to be a prize fighter.

Body of Dr. Cantine.

The remains of Rev. R. S. Cantine, who died in Chicago some weeks ago, are expected to arrive in this city today. They will be kept at Bresee's undertaking parlors until Friday, when services will be conducted at the graveside by Rev. Dr. C. F. Bovard, presiding elder of Los Angeles district. No other services will be held.

Fell from Scaffolding.

A. L. Walker, a carpenter living at No. 1200 West Twelfth street, fell from the second-story scaffolding of a building on West Eighth street, where he was working yesterday morning, and sustained serious injuries to his head and body. His head was badly bruised, but there was no fracture, and three of his ribs were broken. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital, he was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Filkins's Bad Record.

Charles W. Filkins, who was crushed between a boiler and the wall of the Mason Opera-house Monday afternoon, and died in the Receiving Hospital that night from rupture of the intestines, was a bad actor, according to police records. He was sent to the penitentiary from Los Angeles in 1897, on a five-year sentence, for burglary. While in custody on his way north he escaped from the officer in charge and eluded capture for fifteen days. His divorced wife lives in Columbus, O.

McJimsey is an Elk.

Oyes! Oyes! Brother Elks, Brother Guy McJimsey is here. Brother Guy McJimsey comes with a full heart, a full hand, and full recommendations—a royal flush, so to speak—from Vincennes, Ind. He is at the Hotel Broadway now, languishing for the glimpse of a frolicsome, long-horned fellow creature. Before he came away he was given the hottest time of his life, and let it be strictly seen to that the hospitality of the frigid north isn't in it with the glad mitt down here.

Forger Surrendered Himself.

Pomeroy Miller of Prescott, Ariz., who has been here several weeks working at the carpenter trade, and has lately been employed as foreman on a job, gave himself up at the Police Station yesterday morning, saying that he had forged a check for $75 in Prescott. Miller said that he was tired of denying his identity. His story is a sad one. His wife died several months ago, and he was left with a young daughter. He took to drinking and then gambling. While intoxicated he forged a gambler's signature. Now he wants to go back and face the charge, if there is one, and see his girl.

McKinley Home Elects.

At a meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home Society, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday, officers were chosen for the coming year. They are the following: Board of directors, Lyman Stewart, Gail B. Johnston, Valentine Peyton, Mrs. M. M. Harshorn; president, Dr. U. Z. Gregory; secretary, F. T. Edminston; assistant secretary, Mrs. U. Z. Gregory; vice-president, Robert Hale; honorary vice-presidents, Richard Green, Rev. E. G. O. Groat, Judge Silent, S. I. Merrill, O. T. Johnson; advisory board, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Melville, Dozier, Rev. Joseph Smale, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, Madames Blanchard and Peyton.

Contract for Water Machinery.

The Supply Committee of the Board of Water Commissioners met yesterday and awarded the contract to the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco for the pumping machinery at the new Buena Vista-street pumping station. The bid accepted was for a compound engine and pump capable of supplying 4500 gallons of water per minute. The price is $25,061, one-half payable on delivery, one-fourth on being set up and the remaining one-fourth upon the test proving satisfactory. The next lowest bids for practically the same machinery were as follows: Allis-Chalmers Company, $26,000; Baker Iron Works, $27,500; Tracy Engineering Company, $28,275; Machinery and Electrical Company, $32,950.

The City Beautiful.

A large number of ladies attended the meeting of the Park and Outdoor Art Association yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, when encouraging reports were received of the progress that has been made in the past month in the matter of beautifying the city. Members from the Fifth Ward seemed to have met with the greatest success, reporting the cleaning up of many vacant lots, the tidying of streets and the trimming of trees, all of which were accomplished through the efforts of the association. In the First Ward similar success was achieved, and it was reported that the movement is being taken up with interest in all parts of the city. The next session will be held on the last Tuesday in February. At this week's meeting of the Friday Morning Club H. W. O'Melveney will describe the work and aims of the association.

Henry Morse Stevens Here.

Prof. Henry Morse Stevens of the University of California, who is at present in this city delivering a series of lectures on "The History of Writing History," has just returned from Philadelphia, where he went to preside at a convention of the American Historical Association. During his stay in the city of "brotherly love," Prof. Stevens was the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Horace Hard Furness, editor of the Shakespeare Variosium. Important features of this assemblage were the addresses of Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, retiring president, and Henry Clark Lea of Philadelphia, the newly-elected executive. Our national government prints, through the Smithsonian Institute, the reports of this association, and, as Prof. Stevens is one of the editors, it is his desire to bring out especially historical matters relating to California. In 1903 the Historical Association meets in New Orleans, and, is perhaps scheduled for Rhode Island in the following year, but in 1905 Prof. Stevens hopes to bring it to California.

BREVITIES.

Relatives of Harry or Henry J. Bayley are anxious to hear from him. He wrote last from Pasadena December 23, 1898, and was then about to be married to a young lady at Riverside. Information may be sent to Vice-Consul Mortimer, Temple Block, Los Angeles.

Francis Murphy speaks at Vincent M. E. Church, 29th and Main, tonight. Come.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. J. A. Munk returned to his old office, Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office, No. 233 South Spring street, for William Park, Mrs. Della Lewis, A. H. Martin and the Union Mill Company.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Dave Biers, John R. Harrison, Pacific Supply Company, Mrs. C. B. Lemmen, Louis Banths, W. H. Rosser, F. A. Brown, A. J. Davidson, J. A. Lovell, A. R. McCauley, J. O. Gantner, A. J. Harris, M. Schaub, Rosa Kluge, E. W. Williamson.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Jewett, a real estate dealer of San Francisco, is at the Angelus.

James Gordon, a mining man from Tonopah, Nev., is at the Angelus.

John E. McGuire, a railroad man of Pittsburgh, Pa., is staying at the Angelus.

N. B. Blackstone and H. W. Blackstone left Monday for New York on a purchasing trip. They will be gone about six weeks.

J. S. Malone of Cleveland, O., a dealer in stone-building material, is at the Westminster with his brother, E. T. Malone of Chicago.

T. H. Parry, a manufacturer of carriages in Indianapolis, Ind., is at the Van Nuys Broadway with his wife and his son, A. M. Parry.

E. E. Hendrick, president of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company of Carbondale, Pa., dealers in perforated metals, is at the Van Nuys.

WASHINGTON AT BERKELEY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 13.—Booker T. Washington, the distinguished negro educator, was greeted by an immense audience in Harmon Gymnasium this morning. Washington expressed himself as pleased with the opportunity of addressing the under-graduate body. He told of the educational work that is being done at Tuskegee, and said that in the industrial education of the negro lay the solution of the race problem. At the conclusion of his speech, the speaker was cheered for several minutes by the college students. Washington was the guest of President Wheeler at luncheon, and this afternoon was shown around the college grounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Louis H. Bassett, aged 23, native of Iowa, resident of Pasadena, and Georgie E. Jaques, aged 21, native of Michigan, resident of Alhambra.

William Horace White, aged 26, native of Canada, resident of Pasadena, and Bertha H. Merritt, aged 26, native of Missouri, resident of Pasadena.

Arthur O. Parker, aged 32, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Belle M. Lackey, aged 37, native of Pennsylvania, resident of St. Paul.

DEATH RECORD.

DE LANEY—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hobbs, No. 416 Turner street, Mrs. Lenora de Laney, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 64 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 617 South Broadway, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MATHEWS—At No. 239 South Arapaho Twenty-one, January 12, 1903, Harriet Mathews, beloved wife of Theo. Mathews, aged 68 years. Funeral notice later.

WEBSTER—In this city, January 10, at the residence of Mrs. P. B. Weaver, No. 3025 Jasmine street, George W., beloved husband of Maria L. Webster, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 67 years. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main. Interment Chicago, Ill. (Chicago papers please copy.)

DWELLE—In Monrovia, Cal., January 8, 1903, Mrs. W. H. Dwelle of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, at Monrovia, on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly consoled us in our late bereavement. Especially we thank those friends and members of the I.O.O.F. at the Needles, who were so kind to our son.

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$1.35 Drawers	87c
$1.50 Drawers	$1.04
$1.75 Drawers	$1.19
$2.00 Drawers	$1.39

Sample Line of Corset Covers

25c Corset Covers	15c
65c Corset Covers	39c
75c Corset Covers	48c
$1.00 Corset Covers	69c
$1.50 Corset Covers	92c
$1.75 Corset Covers	$1.19
$2.00 Corset Covers	$1.39
$2.75 Corset Covers	$1.75

Sample Line of Gowns

65c Gowns	
85c Gowns	
$1.25 Gowns	
$1.50 Gowns	
$1.75 Gowns	
$2.00 Gowns	
$2.75 Gowns	
$3.00 Gowns	
$3.50 Gowns	
$4.50 Gowns	
$5.00 Gowns	

Sample Line of Skirts

$1.00 Skirts	89c
$1.50 Skirts	92c
$1.75 Skirts	$1.14
$2.00 Skirts	$1.39
$2.75 Skirts	$1.75
$3.00 Skirts	$2.09
$3.50 Skirts	$2.29
$4.00 Skirts	$2.54
$4.50 Skirts	$2.75
$5.00 Skirts	$3.14
$6.50 Skirts	$3.79

Sample Line of Chemises

35c Chemises	
65c Chemises	
$1.00 Chemises	
$1.50 Chemises	
$1.75 Chemises	
$2.75 Chemises	

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Corset Covers from 10c to	$3.50
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Long Skirts from 50c to	$15.00
Chemise from 35c to	$6.50
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See Tomorrow's Papers for Details of Next Saturday's Special Hosiery Sale

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Fear That Council's Action Will Stop Racing.

Manager Brooks Will Not Try to Do City Hall Politics.

Question of the Hour is, Will Mayor Snyder Veto the Fatal Ordinance?

Sporting circles and consequential interests are fluttering dizzily in the air over the Council's knockout of local horse racing.

It was the most widely-discussed question of yesterday. With "amens," denunciations, chagrin, foreboding or approval, according to the character of the gossips, every phase of the question was exhausted.

The sudden passage of the amended ordinance was a surprise to everyone but those of the inner circle, at the City Hall. The sporting world is indignant; some business and hotel men are deeply interested; and church and reform elements are jubilant.

All eyes are now turned toward Mayor Snyder, who is expected to arrive from the north today or tomorrow. His Honor will have ten days in which to feel the public pulse and either sign or veto the ordinance.

From outward appearances and speech, Manager J. W. Brooks of the Los Angeles Racing Association, is about the least exercised of anyone in the city.

BROOKS JUST WAITING.

"I'm just waiting," said Mr. Brooks nonchalantly, last evening. "I can do nothing else just now. Of course the action of the Council was a great surprise to me. I have not consulted attorneys nor planned any action. I came here to conduct a straight race meeting. If the city law-makers see fit to prohibit it, I will have to go; that is all. I do not know one of the Councilmen, and have not attempted to do any politics. I have not been to the City Hall, and do not intend to go and try to secure permission to conduct the race meeting. I would be delighted, should Mayor Snyder veto the ordinance and the Council permit the racing, but if it does not go that way, that ends it.

"It all ought to depend upon the people, and I believe they want the racing. The small initial meeting held here last fall speaks best for the sport as we conduct it. Before and since that meeting I have received every encouragement from many of the best people in Los Angeles. The forty-day meeting planned to open the 21st would have been superior in every way to the other, and far surpass the racing now going on at the northern tracks. I had just received word by wire that Durnell & Hers, one of the strongest stables in the country, would send the great McChesney and twenty-six other crack runners here. I was also about to arrange to bring Arthur Redfern, one of the highest-salaried jockies now riding, from New Orleans.

"By the prohibition of racing I stand to lose between $10,000 and $12,000. I have already expended about $2500 in bringing horses and making improvements, and the $5000 for the lease of the park would have to be paid. All the stables here and on the way would have to be sent to the point where secured at my expense, and the cost of this is problematical. Whether the action of the Council is finally sustained and carried out or not, it is rather damaging. I had no intimation of such a thing, and the time is so short that all I can do is to await results. The stake events close on the 19th, and this causes dangerous uncertainty.

"If it were not that the time for the meeting is right at hand, I would simply go outside of the city limits, buy a tract of land, and build a race-track. I may do that yet, but unless this meeting can be brought off it is doubtful whether the enterprise would succeed. The horsemen who are here, or who planned to come, would probably refuse to cross the continent at the risk of being fooled again."

INSINCERITY CHARGED.

Hotel proprietors and others deeply interested in bringing the turf crowd here are not entirely happy over the Councilmanic abolition of the game. Out of the medley of tongues rather sensational theories and charges were heard. One of the allegations was that of insincerity on the part of the Councilmen in dealing with the poolroom question.

"The Councilmen combined to pass it all up to Snyder," said one loyal supporter of the pink politician. "They knew full well that the people would not stand for killing the legitimate racing, and that the Mayor would accordingly veto the ordinance. They had no honest desire to put Poolroom Black out of business, so they just tacked the unpopular issue onto a very popular one, and handed it up to His Honor. In that way they exculpate themselves in the eyes of their constituents, who demanded the closing of Black's deadfall, and shift the whole onus of responsibility onto the Mayor. If they really wanted to close up Black, why did they not leave the clause allowing local racing, strengthen the rest of the ordinance? As it now stands, the Mayor will undoubtedly disapprove the measure. If the ordinance comes up for passage over his veto, you can depend on it several Councilmen will have changed their minds—that is, if they regard public opinion at all."

SPORTS' FOREBODINGS.

Disgust and foreboding prevail among the population with sporting inclinations.

"If that ordinance goes through it means the everlasting injury of the city," said a prominent local turf devotee. "It will mean death to the best sport Southern California has ever known. The people who are at the head of the Los Angeles Racing Association are the best in the business, and to balk them now means the prevention of any similar enterprise in years to come. If Los Angeles intends to become a great metropolis she can ill afford to get the reputation for being closed to legitimate and honest sport. The promoters now here have given one meeting, which was the best and squarest ever held here, and have invested several thousand dollars literally as evidence of good faith. With the would-be racing monopolists in the north trying their best to kill the game here, I should have thought that local pride would have impelled the Councilmen to grant every inducement instead of attempting to kill the enterprise."

"Betting on Los Angeles races is just as bad as betting on Oakland races, for our young men," say the opponents of the ring. "The Council did just the right thing in making the ordinance shut off all pool selling. Gambling has got too great a hold on our city, and it is time to call a halt. The Mayor will make a big mistake if he vetoes the measure."

MAYOR'S VETO.
POOLROOMS MUST GO.

If the statement of a member of the Council is an indication of what that body will do with reference to the poolroom ordinance which passed the Council in amended form on Monday, Mayor Snyder will be powerless to prevent its passage. By vetoing the measure the Mayor would only bring upon himself criticism without in the least affecting the final result.

"The Council is determined that the ordinance shall pass in its present form," said he. "If the Mayor vetoes it we will carry it over his head. I know that some opposition will be engendered by the omission of the clause excepting races run on local tracks, but I do not think that it will have sufficient weight to effect a change in the measure. Should that be the case, however, the Council will simply present the ordinance again in its original form and pass it, whether the Mayor wishes it or no. This Council has determined to pass legislation in opposition to the poolrooms, and we believe that the running races on local tracks have been about as bad. To my mind the public stands no chance with the 'bookies,' as the races are all fixed before the start."

A prominent sporting authority said yesterday that he knows of his personal knowledge that the bookmakers at Agricultural Park last fall frequently took in as high as $8000 a day, while the days in which they failed to make a substantial winning were comparatively few.

TOMMY ATKINS' TOGS WEIGHED HIM DOWN.

LOS ANGELES YOUTH RETURNS FROM THE BOER WAR.

Walter Walker, Nineteen-year-old Boy Who Saw Service With British Army, Tells of Discomforts of Campaign Uniform of His Majesty's Troops.

Perspiring under the heavy burden of the field uniform of the British army, Walter W. Walker, a Los Angeles youth, who spent a year fighting the Boers, posed before The Times camera

WALTER W. WALKER, BOY SOLDIER.

yesterday. He has just reached home, having taken a leisurely journey from South Africa after the close of hostilities, and is staying with his father at No. 253 West First street.

Walker, who is less than 19 years old, is fond of adventure, but he says he received a sufficiency of it in pursuing the wily Boer over the veldt and kopje, and now he is ready to settle down in the paths of peace.

Three years ago he left here with his father for Canada. When the call came for colonial troops he wanted to enlist, but he was only 16 and failed to gain parental consent. Later, however, he sailed from St. Johns, N. B., with a shipload of horses for the British army in South Africa; and upon arrival at Port Elizabeth he joined the Western Light Horse, a regiment of cavalry under Maj. Paris. He went at once into the field and took part in several engagements with the enemy.

"The colonial troops were treated in a magnificent manner by the British government," said Walker. "Our rations were good and we were paid at the rate of $1.25 per day. We suffered considerably from a scarcity of mounts, though. It seemed impossible for the government to obtain enough horses for the cavalry, and we lost many animals through the pra of the Boers, who burned the veldt, thus depriving us of fodder.

"But the British uniform is a fright," said the young soldier. "We suffered terribly in the hot sun, and at night we had insufficient protection from the cold. Such discomfort as we experienced on horseback can hardly be described. Our trousers especially were uncomfortable. They were great heavy things, reinforced in the legs with large patches of leather, and the puttles which we wound around our ankles and calves in place of leggings were not only burdensome, but interfered seriously with progress when we dismounted. Our campaign hats were not unlike those worn by the American army, but, like the clothing, they were much heavier than those of United States soldiers. When our heavy clothing was soaked with rain, as was frequently the case, it was almost impossible for us to walk, and riding a horse was anything but fun.

"We were treated gloriously on our discharge," said Walker. "We were allowed a week in London, and were provided with free transportation to any point in the British possessions. I was given a pass right through to Vancouver, although I had shipped originally from New Brunswick."

BOILER MEN SAW FOLLY.

Silly Walk-out from the Local Espee Shops.

Demanded That Discharged Man Be Reinstated.

Strikers Returned to Work After Learning That They Had Been Fooled.

The boilermakers in the Southern Pacific shops at River station walked out yesterday for about an hour. The strike did not prove an important one, as strikes go, but it might have been serious to the railroad company if it had been persisted in.

The trouble arose over the discharge of one of the boilermakers named W. J. Newton. About 9 o'clock, Saturday night, it is said, he left his work—he was on the night shift—and went over to a saloon to get a little "swallow." This is strictly against the company's rules.

While he was in the bar-room, Foreman Hodsinger of the shops walked in. Newton slipped out and back to work without exchanging words with the foreman, and seemed to think that he would not be reported.

But during the night he remarked to a blacksmith in the shops that he guessed he had "been catched" in the saloon by the foreman.

Monday night when he appeared for work he was given his time and discharged.

Yesterday morning he made a great roar around the shops, so the men say, declaring that he had not been in the saloon at the time charged, and had been unjustly deprived of his position.

So out walked the boilermakers, bringing to a standstill all the important repair work in the shops, demanding that their ousted comrade should be reinstated before they would again take up the hammer and proceed with the rush work on the engines for which the company is in need.

After the walk-out an investigation of Newton's case was begun, and when they talked with the blacksmith to whom the truant had confessed to being in the saloon on Saturday night, the men found that they had done a very foolish thing for an unworthy brother.

They returned to work during the afternoon, and now they are as "sore as boils" on the fellow who caused them all their trouble.

"If he had been a square fellow," said one of them when seen at the shops last night, "he would have just said, 'Boys, I've been catched,' and got his time and quietly slipped away. But he lied to us, and made a bad mess of it. But the boys are all back now, and everything is smooth."

Only Boilermaker Newton better not hang around the boiler shops at River station for a few days.

The boilermakers are the best-paid and most-important workmen in a railroad's shops, receiving from $4.50 to $5 for a day of ten hours' work. There are twenty in the Southern Pacific shops here.

GAY YOUNG BOOZERS MAY YET BE SORRY.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST "SOCIAL CLUBS" TO INCLUDE MEMBERS.

Dr. E. S. Chapman of the Anti-Saloon League Says "Liquor Outlaws" are Doomed, as District-Attorney Fredericks Will Do His Full Duty.

"The 'social club' is an outlaw, and will soon be a thing of the past in Southern California."

This was the comment of Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, in speaking yesterday of the campaign to be begun against liquor selling in the local option districts that went "dry" at the last election.

After several months' deliberation, the Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized District Attorney Fredericks to draw up a new ordinance covering liquor selling in the country. While the old ordinance prohibits the fake club liquor traffic, convictions have oft-times been difficult, and the new measure is intended to make it more easy of enforcement. When the new law is secured, it is said District Attorney Fredericks purposes to try to exterminate all vicious "social clubs," in which movement he will be supported and aided by the Anti-Saloon League.

"The matter has been very thoroughly investigated by our attorneys," said Dr. Chapman, "and the league proposes to push the campaign until the liquor outlawry is completely suppressed. Capt. Fredericks took office with the purpose and path to enforce the law, as every good executive should. We believe him a true and faithful official, and while we do not expect to have to urge him to do his duty, we will stand ready to aid in every way possible.

"I regard the social club as the most serious and criminal of all the devices of the liquor men. The clubs were started up where the people voted liquor out, in direct disobedience and defiance of law. This amounts to anarchy. They operate under precisely the same charter as a church; a church has just as much right to retail liquor as has one of these so-called clubs. There are probably fifty or sixty of them now existing in this county, but they are all doomed.

"Some of the gay young fellows who have had a part in this criminal business may yet be sorry, for we intend to make it bitter for everybody connected with the illegal traffic. Some citizens may be surprised to find their names published as aiding and abetting such criminal proceedings, but before we are through we intend to have lists of every member of the clubs.

"More has already been accomplished toward banishing the liquor traffic from Southern California than I ever expected to live to see. More than three-quarters of the area of Los Angeles county is free from the saloon evil, and in some townships less than half a dozen votes would have carried the election for temperance. It is marvelous how the people have risen up to stand by the anti-saloon cause, but we are going to press on farther and farther. We are just getting ready to fight."

FOREIGN FACTS.

Specially Condensed for The Times.

About 5000 workmen are employed in the meerschaum mines of Turkey.

The mails are so unsafe in Turkey that the large cities usually have several foreign postoffices in which only Europeans are employed. The bags are watched until they pass beyond the prying eyes of the Turks.

Pears which in Paris cost five cents apiece can be bought in Algiers for ten cents a bushel.

Women are largely employed in the fish-curing business at Great Yarmouth, and a great proportion of them come from Scotland. It has been computed that of 90,000 Scots who are engaged in the fishing industry, about a quarter are women who spend some part of their time in the curing of fish.

In times of cholera, typhoid, and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: "Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water which should be allowed to simmer for two hours; the jar should then be put on ice, and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The latest cure for insomnia is that suggested by a German professor. It is very simple: Put the pillow under your feet instead of your head. Do not Americans, when they want to be perfectly at ease, put their feet higher than their heads?

Lyons is still the center of the French silk business; it figured for $84,823,500 in 1901, the total production for tat year having been $156,150,000.

The bricks made at Cape Town, South Africa, are so poorly made that they have to be plastered with stucco to keep them from being destroyed by the action of the weather. A builder declared that he could sell a million of the hard vitrified bricks like those made in the United States, every week, if he had them.

Nearly 6,000,000 children, forming a sixth part of the population of England and Wales, pass their days in the schoolhouses. The belief is gaining ground that the schools are responsible for the diffusion of contagious diseases, and one writer suggests that schoolhouses should be small, cheap, wooden buildings, that could be occasionally burnt down.

Summing up his observations in Africa, Sir H. M. Stanley says that the tallest men he found lived in high altitudes from 5000 feet above sea level and upward; the sturdiest from 2000 to 5000; the shortest, excepting the pygmies, from sea level to 2000 feet.

A writer in the Nouvelle Revue describes a life-saving apparatus known as the Robert shirt. It is made of cork treated with smoke, and its inventor claims that it will enable any one wearing it, even if heavily clothed, to float indefinitely on the roughest sea.

In rural Spanish hamlets the schoolhouse is often a barn or a cellar. Madrid has a so-called Model School, in which one teacher is expected to instruct a hundred children of different ages.

All of Zola's books are prohibited in Turkey, but they have a large sale. The venders put on new covers, with titles like "Treatise on the French language," etc.

Negroes are good cooks in Africa as well as in America. A recent tourist declares that the average negro family in the Sudan enjoys much better-cooked meals than the average American family. Palm oil and cayenne pepper are an ingredient in most of their dishes, and these are considerd almost a specific against dyspepsia.

The most northern railway in the world—the Ofoten of Norway—was recently opened. Its freight will consist mainly of fish, fresh and dried, for the Russian markets.

A mine of rock salt at a depth of 2000 feet was discovered by recent borings near Beerington, Belgium.

The total export of wool from Australasia in 1900 was 565,568,800 pounds; value, $88,500,000.

In German Togoland the native men do the planting and reaping while the women carry the products to the markets. The wages for laborers are, near the sea, ten to twenty cents a day; inland, seven cents.

The Bank of England has a pair of scales so accurate that an inkspot on a piece of paper visibly affects the balance.

Since Japan has gone to school in Europe and America her influence throughout the East has been steadily growing. In the interior of China, where no European merchant has ever thought of going, the Japanese are locating themselves, and in Manchuria, where Russia is supposed to have supreme control, the Japanese tradesmen outnumber the Russians fifty to five.

As many as 20,000 persons have been admitted on one day to the People's Palace of Nicholas at St. Petersburg. The cost of a ticket is only five cents, and it includes admission to the theater as well as to the grounds, libraries, and lecture halls. In 1901 nineteen operas and forty-six plays were produced in the theater.

Sig. Pino claims that his new invention, the hydroscope, will enable one to see clearly any object in the water down to the bed of the sea, and practically at any depth.

Norway is now connected with Sweden by four railways.

An Italian journal published at Mantua reports that near that town about 10,000 starlings were caught at once in the nets spread by some "hunters." The total extermination of birds in Europe is only a question of time, unless the Italian government can be persuaded to take measures against it.

There is a disease known as "horse typhoid." But the bacillus of human typhoid fever is never found in animals, nor are they subject to leprosy, scarlet fever, yellow fever, or measles.

Electric lights are being introduced in Italian churches, but there is much objection to them on the part of those who prefer the "dim religious light."

SANTA FE WAGE SCALE.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 13.—The adjustment committees of the conductors' and brakemen's organizations of the Santa Fé, now in session here, expect to adjourn to Chicago in a few days. There they will meet Third Vice-President Kendrick and discuss with him the wage scale. The men are holding out for an increase of 20 per cent. General Manager Mudge said today this could not be granted by the road, but added that he was sure that a satisfactory compromise could be decided upon.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

SALT LAKE STAKES STRIDING THE DESERT.

TELLING PROGRESS OF NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

Work Contracted for That Will Bring the Roadbed on Its Way from Salt Lake to Providence Mountains—Busy Around Daggett.

G. L. Berg, a whilom member of the Los Angeles police force, but now about to get rich in some valuable gold mines located in the Providence Mountains, brings word to the city of substantial work being done by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad out on the desert.

"Some people have no idea how rapidly work is being pushed toward Los Angeles from Salt Lake," said Mr. Berg yesterday. "I have been all over the country out around Daggett, and I know what they are doing. As I came through Daggett, the other day, there were about twenty-five men there unloading ties.

"Actual grading has already been done from Salt Lake about 400 miles, and just recently the last piece of grading work was contracted for that will bring the roadbed within 278 miles of Los Angeles. Judging from the grade stakes that are being set out of Daggett, the Salt Lake route from that point will follow along the Mojave River to the sink, then swerve north to avoid the shifting sands of the Devil's Playground, and thereafter hug the Providence Mountains along their easy slopes to the point where grading is now in progress.

"This route will put the road within two miles of our mines.

"The only place where the company will be detained by difficult work is in the Cajon Pass; even here there will be no tunneling, only cutting—and the grade is comparatively good."

RAILWAY NOTES.

F. A. Valentine, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is in Los Angeles.

Frank L. Miller, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, was in Riverside yesterday, installing the company's city offices there in the new Glenwood Hotel. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will leave for San Antonio, Tex., where Mr. Byrne will attend a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which convenes on January 20.

A REJUVENATED ORPHEUM FOR PATRONS.

NEW INTERIOR CREDIT TO MANAGER AND ARTIST.

Work Done in Wee Small Hours With Business Going Full Blast—Acting Manager Waldeck's Parting Gift Should Be Long Remembered by Playgoers.

The Orpheum has been completely re-decorated within the last few weeks, thanks to the energy of Acting Manager J. E. Waldeck, and the glaring, tawdry colors which were once an eyesore to all patrons have disappeared in a refreshing, shimmering shower of blue and gold and creamy brown tints, mellowed by a thousand quaint and artistic touches and effects of brush and plaster and electric lamp.

About the first of last month Mr. Waldeck began to be troubled with an eye complaint, which was diagnosed as the result of too much looking at the homely walls and arches of the Grand Operahouse of yore.

Being an astute business manager he feared that the patrons of the house might catch the contagion, and straightway cast about for a means of correction. Accordingly, he called to his aid O. C. Goerner, the decorator of the rejuvenated Burbank, and then there began to be "something doing."

In addition to his charge of the business management he also assumed the responsibility for the decoration of the house. President Meyerfield of the circuit was so pleased with the idea, as suggested by Mr. Waldeck, that he did not wait to write, but telegraphed his consent.

At first it was thought necessary to close the house, but as the bookings are always made far in advance it would have been impossible to do this save at a great loss, and the whole structure, from pit to ceiling, has been redouched with the artist's brush with enormous business going on every day.

The work is nearly finished now. The new color scheme is in light blue and a creamy brown, with a multitude of quaint, arabesque effects in brighter colors on the stucco work. Everything has been "made over," even to the lamps, for they cast forth a most unwonted glow. The draperies have been rehung in exquisitely graceful lines under the direction of Mr. Bannister of the Los Angeles Furniture Company.

Altogether the work complies with a long-unspoken demand from all the patrons, and is done in a most creditable manner to manager, artists and artisans. It is perhaps unique in that it was all effected while business was in full blast, and called for an extraordinary amount of labor and patience on the part of Mr. Goerner and Mr. Waldeck.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Cadillac, S. Goldberg; at the Waldorf, T. S. C. Lowe; at the Broadway Central, W. Oxnam, T. H. Oxnam; at the Normandie, P. Wiseman, A. S. Johnson, Miss E. Reynolds, W. C. Heffelinger; at the Imperial, Mrs. L. Jacoby, H. L. Jacoby, W. Jacoby; at the St. Denis, E. W. Fox; at the Holland, Miss E. Childs, Mrs. O. W. Childs; at the St. Denis, Miss Cooke and Miss Dickinson of Santa Barbara.

Grocer Held Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Two masked men entered the grocery store of Fritz Heinecke, at Filbert and Hyde streets last night, and at the point of a revolver lined up seven men against a wall. One then covered them while the other went to the cash drawer, and attempted to break it open. Heinecke made a movement as if to escape. A shot fired at him brought three policemen to the scene, but not before the daring outlaws had fled.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Acting Mayor Bowen sat with the Police Commission for the first time yesterday.

A member of the City Council says that the Council will pass the pool-room ordinance over Mayor Snyder's veto if such action becomes necessary.

Judge Smith has ordered the jury in the Charles Temple trial to remain together under the charge of an officer.

The suit against Jacques Franc for damages for alleged malicious prosecution has been dismissed.

In the Police Court yesterday Lauren Hanna was held for manslaughter for the shooting of J. F. Jones.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SALOON MEN WONDER WHAT BOWEN WILL DO.

ACTING MAYOR SITS WITH THE POLICE COMMISSION.

Liquor Dealers Do not Like to Have a "Silk-stocking Longhair" Sit at the Head of a Board of His Own Choosing While Mayor Snyder Wanders Far A-field.

Acting Mayor Bowen made his début as a member of the Police Commission yesterday morning.

Bowen's advent in Police Commission circles adds another woe to the multitude that already oppress "the poor saloon men." The chairman of the board gave no sign, by his actions yesterday, that he has an ax well sharpened for those who offend, even in the slightest, against the rules and ordinances made and provided for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

But Bowen comes from the Fifth Ward, which is commonly regarded as the abode of the anti-saloon people. The sympathies of the president of the Council, are with the temperance element with which he has always been identified.

Perhaps the liquor men will put forth strenuous efforts to keep Mayor Snyder from wandering into the northern pastures to browse upon the long and tangled political grass. Certainly they groan inwardly, with a mighty groan, when they realize that a temperance advocate will sit as chairman of the Police Commission in the absence of the Mayor.

It is to be expected that the president of the Council will have great influence with the present Police Commission. Therefore, the saloon men are waiting with bated breath, the action of the State Legislature. All possible influence will be brought to bear to force the adoption of the charter amendments, and to establish the right of Mayor Snyder to name a new Police Commission.

It is known that some of the members of the present board are persona non grata to the chief executive. If Mayor Snyder can name a commission that will be in thorough accord with his views, the apprehension of the saloon men will be relieved. Then they will have less to fear from President Bowen if Mayor Snyder persists in continuing his career as a peripatetic politician.

Nothing unusual occurred at the session yesterday. Acting Mayor Bowen was ably assisted in disposing of the routine business by Commissioners Keeney, Walker and Stimon. None of the license applications presented gave cause for acrimonious discussion.

F. Antonovich's application for a restaurant liquor license at No. 311 North Main street, was denied on recommendation of the Chief. When Antonovich was running the Queen restaurant his license was revoked because of an infraction of the liquor laws. It is against the rules of the commission to grant a license to an old offender. C. W. Kern was granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 1[illegible] North Main street from J. Bell, and Peck and Johnston received a druggist's license to sell liquor at No. 706 West Third street. The application of the Union Wine Association, for a wholesale license at No. 204 South Los Angeles street, was also granted.

To the Chief was referred the application of John G. Althouse, for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 204 North Main street, from Connor & Shay, and also the application of Madrovich & Skavich for a restaurant liquor license at No. 114 North Main street.

Charles A. Blackmar made application for a star, and was requested to file an application in due form.

Charles Harmon, watchman at Griffith Park, was appointed a regular policeman. A similar application from Robert J. Kuhn was referred to the Chief.

The following were appointed special policemen: William A. Lindsay watchman Hollenbeck Park; Terry McConville, watchman Eastlake Park; J. L. Haley, foreman Central Park; D. L. Adams, foreman Plaza Park.

Applications from James W. Osborne and George L. Blakesley, for appointment as special policemen to serve on West Temple street, without pay from the city, were laid on the table, pending the return of Mayor Snyder. H. K. Williams, of the merchants' night patrol, was appointed a special policeman.

The following appointments were also made: Captain of the chain gang, E. B. Felts; mounted guard, Frank Arguello; foot guards, James Smith and William Powers; janitor at the City Jail, Edward Burgoyne. Those who will furnish teams to the chain gang are: E. W. Dorsey, A. J. Jenkins, E. Esterbrook, L. H. Ross, George McMurry, Tony Save.

Land Committee Junket.

Today the newly-appointed Land Committee of the Council, consisting of Kern, Parish and McAleer, will visit the Crystal Springs property at the headworks of the domestic waterworks. The committee intends to make a comprehensive inspection of all city property in order that the members may act with intelligence upon questions that come before them.

To View the Parks.

For the first time the newly-elected Park Commissioners will make an official inspection of the city parks today. The occasion is the regular semi-annual trip. The start will be made promptly at 9 o'clock from the City Hall. Central Park will be visited first, and then Westlake, St. James, Hollenbeck, Prospect, Eastlake, Fremont Gate, Elysian Nursery and Echo parks. The trip will consume the entire day. Superintendent Morley and the new commissioners hope to gain much information of value concerning the park system and the needs and opportunities for improvement.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE

WHO BOUGHT TESTIMONY OF MEXICAN PEONS?

UGLY INSINUATIONS IN THE TEMPLE MURDER TRIAL.

Each Side Intimates That the Other is About to Bring Perjured Testimony into the Case—Court Takes Precaution to Keep Jury Out of the Way of Temptation.

Loaded to the guards with perjured testimony is the sensational accusation of each side against the other in the Charley Temple murder trial, which had its real beginning in Judge Smith's court yesterday.

Ugly insinuations of the blackest character have been made, although the trial has hardly begun.

Nearly all of the witnesses to the killing of Tomas Besye by Temple in the saloon at old Mission were half-tipsy Mexican peons. The life of Charley Temple depends on the story they tell.

The friends of Temple claim that the friends of Besye, in their thirst for vengeance, have bought up the testimony of these peons.

Persons connected with the prosecution insinuate that the Temple family, in desperation, have chartered the peons to lie Temple to freedom.

In view of these accusations being slammed around, Judge Smith created a small sensation when he adjourned court yesterday at noon.

It is the usual custom of the court to allow the jurors to go their own ways when the adjournments take place until the case has been finally submitted.

Yesterday noon, to the surprise of everyone, Judge Smith said that he had decided that the jury should be kept together and in charge of an officer. This will remove any possibility of jury bribing. The court has also instructed the jurors to report the name of any person who speaks of the case to any one of them.

Epifinio Bermudas, a Mexican who was standing almost between Temple and Besye at the time of the shooting, was the principal witness who testified yesterday.

His account of the killing was the same story that has been told many times. Charles Temple was trying to clear his saloon of the half-drunken Mexicans. Besye would not go. Temple said his wife was sick and he asked them as a favor to all leave immediately. Just at that moment, a door flew open and Temple's young wife was seen standing in the doorway with a naked dagger in her hand.

"Who wants to fight Charley Temple?" she demanded. Then Temple shot Besye.

He was cross-examined so long that Judge Smith rebelled at last.

"This man's story," he said, in a tone of thorough exasperation, "has been gone under and through and around until I am about tired of it."

One of the lawyers bobbed up appealingly and asked to be allowed to squeeze one more question out. "If Your Honor will consent," he suggested.

"But His Honor don't consent," snapped Judge Smith. "His Honor don't consent on the ground that the subject has been exhausted."

The defense that Temple relies upon to save his life developed in little flashes now and again.

The witness, Bermudas, said that Besye carried an overcoat over his arm all that evening.

He was asked if it is not a fact that the Mexicans always wrap their zarapes, or whatever they have, about their left arms in that fashion when they go into a knife fight.

Señor Bermudas thought it was a custom among the cholos.

He was questioned closely about the dramatic appearance that night of Mrs. Temple with the drawn knife in her hand. Her blazing remark, "Who wants to fight Charley Temple?" was inquired into. The lawyers for the defense wanted to know how it was that she said that if no one had been attacking Temple. He didn't know.

"Don't you know?" asked one of the lawyers for the defense, "that you were all wanting to jump on Charley Temple there in the saloon?"

Witness would not admit it to be a fact.

One of the last witnesses called yesterday was an old Mexican named Gabriel Marillo. He was almost as black as a negro, and was very dignified. The old fellow was as smart as a whip, but, in the Mexican fashion, professed great ignorance.

According to his own story, he knew about the least of what was going on of any man who was ever eyewitness to a murder. He was the man who tried to prevent the killing. When he saw Temple with his revolver out, he said, "Please, Señor Charley, as a favor to me, do not shoot." But he shot.

At the close of the day's session, one of the jurors asked to be excused from the stringent rule of the court and be allowed to go home to a sick wife, instead of being locked up in charge of an officer with the other jurors.

Judge Smith's manner of answering this request indicated that he did not consider his order about keeping the jurors together to be a light one. He showed the greatest annoyance, and scolded the juror for not informing the court of this state of affairs before he allowed himself to be chosen as a juror.

The juror said that he would only ask to be allowed to go home this one night. With consent of counsel on both sides, the court's permission was given.

LADIES' MAN.

IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Fascinating ladies of the half world brought about a divorce between Clara Tripp and her recreant husband, Roy Tripp, yesterday. The case was tried before Judge Conrey.

The Tripps came here from Oregon. Mrs. Tripp claims that her husband showed a preference for the society of loose women over her own charms. She told of various incidents where she went to parties, and was neglected by her husband, who danced with women of the town, and took one of the demi-monde out for supper instead of herself. She said that a house of prostitution was in operation near their house, and she used frequently to see him going in there.

"How do you know it was a house of prostitution?" asked the court.

Because I saw my husband going there," was the staggering reply.

SAYS HE SAW MURDER.

MORE LIGHT ON SEPULVEDA.

Another man, who claims to have seen the "trusty," Farley, murder the Mexican, Sepulveda, in the tanks of the City Jail, has turned up. His evidence will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, which is about to take up the case.

This latest witness is a man named Thomas Whittman. He was in the tank on a charge of petty larceny.

His story is, in a general way, similar to that of that of the prisoner Savage told in detail in The Times. Whittman claims that Farley banged the Mexican's head up against an iron post and against the bars, whereas, Savage says, that Farley smashed the Mexican's head on the floor. Whittman claims, as does Savage, that Farley hit the prostrate Mexican with his jail keys, and kicked him.

Whittman claims that the police never made the slightest attempt to get any account of the death of Sepulveda from him; he also claims that Farley threatened him for having charged him with murder.

INCORPORATED.

ARTICLES FILED.

Carlson Investment Company of San Diego, capital stock $100,000; subscribed, $100,000. Directors, William H. Carlson, Frank H. Dixon, C. F. Carlson, M. A. Ferrer, William Graves.

Broadway Company; capital stock, $100,000, all subscribed. Directors, Robert A. Rowan, A. K. Macomber, H. T. Kendall, Annie C. Severance, Frederick S. Rowan.

Standard Lime Company; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $500. Directors, H. P. Thompson, E. A. Clampitt, R. C. Thompson, A. C. Dartt, W. R. Hervey.

British-California Refining Company; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $500. Directors, J. H. McNeil, F. R. Kellogg, G. J. Symington, H. G. McNeil, W. R. Hervey.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SAVAGE ARRAIGNED. Charles Savage, the boy who has come into publicity by claiming to have seen the Mexican Sepulveda murdered in the City Jail by the "trusty" Farley, was brought into court yesterday to answer a charge of burglary. His arraignment was continued until January 20. Savage is afraid that his disclosures made against the police may make it hard for him at his coming trial.

A QUEER DEFENSE. As a defense why the charge against him ought to be set aside, C. A. Bacon made a mighty motion, through his lawyer yesterday. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Etta Long. His attorney, W. D. Gould, Esq., asked to have the information set aside on the ground that the title of the suit was placed "In the Superior Court of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles," instead of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, State of California." Judge Smith overruled the objection.

SOULFUL SOCIALIST. Jacques Franc, the soulful-eyed Socialist, whose domestic record came out in the courts recently, escaped unscathed from another threatened legal fracas with his late tenant, A. F. Reese, yesterday.

During the ragtime life that they led while they were ranching Franc's Pasadena place on shares, they had several rows, and Franc had Reese arrested for battery. In retaliation Reese sued Franc for damages in a large sum.

This suit was dismissed by Judge Allen yesterday, with the consent of Reese.

SPURNED HIS MULES. W. D. Clark sued F. C. Payton yesterday because Payton spurned his mules. He claims that he rented sixty-five mules to Payton for teaming purposes. He was to keep them for six months, beginning June 27. August 4, Payton is alleged to have given up the mules, and refused to keep them any longer. Clark asks for $5000.

CLAIMED A CHEAT. E. L. Colburn, who claims to have been cheated on a lodging-house deal, has brought suit against Mrs. Theresa Perry. Colburn claims that he bought a lodging-house from Mrs. Perry, and she represented to him that she was selling him certain furniture, which in reality belonged to one of her tenants. He asks for $708.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Belle Angier, a prominent Christian Endeavor worker of San Diego county, visited college yesterday.

Arthur Rugh, national secretary for the Y.M.C.A., a student volunteer movement, addressed a mass meeting of students, and afterward met a number of those interested especially in the Christian association work in a missionary conference. A. R. Thompson, the chairman of the Missionary Committee in the Y.M.C.A., is arranging for two classes in mission study.

J. F. Ingraham, president of the Y.M.C.A., has been called to his home in San Bernardino, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

President Wadsworth, who has just returned from the East, gave a short account of his trip in chapel yesterday morning.

The Young Men's Christian Association meeting yesterday was led by the young men who went as delegates to the Pacific Grove conference during the holidays, Horace Cleland presided.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees was held last evening. Dr. Hugh K. Walker presided. Matters pertaining to new college buildings were discussed.

Dennis O'Meara Suffocated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Dennis O'Meara, who has resided at the Oxford House on Market street for the last three weeks, was suffocated by gas in his room. O'Meara, until three months ago resided with his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Brown, in Palo Alto. Previous to that time he resided in Oakdale.

Stolen Safe Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The safe stolen early Sunday morning from a bakery on Montgomery street was found today in a vacant lot. The lock and combination had been blown off. All of the cash and some of the checks, amounting in all to nearly $1000, were gone, but most of the papers were found to be intact.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

LAUREN HANNA HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

CARELESSLY SHOT JOHN F. JONES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Prisoner Looks Like a Man in the Grip of a Great Fright—Walter Douglas, Colored Cook, Had a Brief Moment of Freedom.

The hearing of Lauren Hanna, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, for carelessly firing a bullet through the head of John F. Jones on the morning of January 1, took place in Justice Austin's court yesterday. It resulted in the holding of the prisoner for trial in the Superior Court, bail being fixed at $2000.

The exact circumstances of the shooting came out in the examination. Hanna had been over in front of the Sunset telephone building where he was seen to have loaded cartridges in his gun. He next appeared in front of the Lincoln Hotel and fired two shots in the air, one of them over his right shoulder. Fate decreed that this bullet should strike Jones over the right eye, and he fell dead at the feet of his friend, who stood with him on the balcony of the hotel.

The dejected appearance of the prisoner created a little sympathy for him, but the popularity of the young man whose useful life he carelessly destroyed has resulted in a determined effort to in some manner punish Hanna for the deed.

Coon's Brief Freedom.

Walter Douglas, a young colored fellow, by some sort of a "scratch" got back into the Police Court yesterday, from the Superior Court, where he was sent several weeks ago to be tried on a charge of larceny for stealing an overcoat from Charles Baker.

There was a lack of place somewhere in the complaint, and when his case was called he was discharged. His liberty, however, was liberty only in name, for he was instantly placed under arrest and taken to Justice Austin's Police Court, where he was again arraigned on the same charge, and the hearing set for Thursday.

He had on two former occasions been convicted of petty larceny; first, in February, 1893, and again in October, 1897. Upon the latter conviction he served three years in the penitentiary.

Court Briefs.

Sam Westerbrook was before Justice Austin in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of battery, preferred by X. Grieger, a baker. The plaintiff was pretty badly used up by several blows from the fist of Westerbrook, who, he says, met him as he come out of his door, and assaulted him without reason. Justice Austin fined Westerbrook $50, which he paid.

Hartley Stewart, about a ten-year-old, was arrested on Monday afternoon, while attempting to "jump" the Overland, as it sped along Alameda street. Justice Austin handed him over to the Humane Officer yesterday, to look up his antecedents.

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[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight cars of oranges and lemons were sold today. The cold snap and weather prevents shipping and caused weakness of market; values off from 10 to 20 cents; slowly as temperature expected tomorrow. Market in bad shape; slow demand. Thirty-five cars of fruit in sight. Navels, fancy large, 2.35; regulars, 2.60; choice regulars, 2.09; fancy bloods, small, 1.50; regulars, 1.95; fancy lemons, 300s, 1.60; 360s, 1.57; choice 300s, 1.45; 360s 1.45; Porto Rican oranges, 1.73; 600 barrels of Jamaica oranges, some decay, 2.75; 750 Florida brights, showing waste, 2.64; 240 half tangerines, 1.46.

BUSINESS.

OFFICIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 13, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday (Tuesday) were $1,136,801.20, being a year ago, $841,271.03.

BANK TIME. This is the season when national banks to reorganize their boards, and roster of officers. The Los Angeles National Bank did a big business in one hour yesterday, and the old board of directors, all splendidly qualified, organized and unanimously reelected, for the ensuing year, all the old officers. Similar meetings were held by the Citizens' National, the Southwestern National and the American National. The Los Angeles National is getting a new charter, which is issued for a period of twenty years. The bank was organized in 1883, and the old charter is expiring.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of orange fruit from Southern California on Monday were 65 carloads, Tuesday 67 and 1 carload of lemons. Total for the season, November 1, 1902, to 13 carloads, of which 1 carload was lemons.

DRY GOODS. La a letter to the Chicago Museum, United States Consul Rufus Fleming, stationed at Bradford, says: "The question of the reduction to our manufacturers or extend the sale of the surplus or special line of goods, is going to place it wholly in the hands of local agents or to send their own agents. The foreign article becomes a critic is a thing I can say nothing. I had a conversation subject recently with an agent of an American manufacturer who has had more than ordinary experience in England and, I may add, has been successful during the past six years. He said 'My company entered into about two years ago, established a general agency in London, with a German in charge, and sending a home salesman, some of the most excellent work in our line of commercial travelers. Only a few men were here at the start a year. Nine had not earned their salt and were recalled. The men with the men—not with the goods which they were introduced—is what we had been in Great Britain we knew little about the trade on this side, and less about the characteristics of the people. During the first three months, I am candid to confess, I pursued a foolish course. I had adopted the wrong attitude at the start in assuming that I knew more than the merchants and buyers what were their requirements and how to conduct their business. In fact, I dawned upon me that I was not here to change the customs of the trade, but to sell machines. The only way to do business was to adapt conditions as they were and work in harmony with them. After a year or so, however, I have been successful. I have no more ideas about business methods in Scotland have understood a word of English. Not only the merchants, but also the buyers, as a rule, remarkably well informed men, with a perfect knowledge of their own affairs, and invariably ready to spend money to make money, and each receiving benefit upon his own judgment as to the merits of any article in question."

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Fancy firm; Coast creamery 28c; Coast creamery, seconds, 26c; Coast creamery, dairy, 24c; Coast creamery, ordinary, 22c.

CHEESE—Fancy new, 13c; Coast, full cream, 12c; Eastern Swiss, per lb. 17c; Edam, per ball, 1.25; Martin's New York full cream, 13c.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 30c; Coast, fresh, 28c; Eastern, 24c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1½c per lb.; Early Rose, seed, 1.75; Early Ohios, seed, 1.75; Burbanks, 1.35; Salinas Burbanks, 1.35; Sacramento Burbanks, 1.35; Garnet Chiles, 1.75; Denvers, 1.75@2.00; cabbage, 1½c per lb.; carrots, 75c per sack; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 25c per stalk; garlic, 5c per lb.; horseradish, 5c per lb.; parsnips, 1.50@1.75 per box; peppers, 1.50@1.75; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 per box; tomatoes, per case, 1.50@1.75; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 per box; summer squash, 1.50@2.00 per box; egg plant, per box, 1.50@2.00 per box; watercress, 10c per dozen bunches.

GRAIN AND HAY.

BARLEY—Feed, 1.15@1.20; Lady Dunlap, small white, 2.10@2.20; Blackeye, 2.12½@2.20; Bayo, 2.12½@2.20; Red Mexican, 2.12½@2.20; Pinks, 2.12½@2.20; Red Kidney, 2.12½@2.20; Limas, 2.12½@2.20; Bayo beans, 2.10.

SUGAR.

Sugar is quoted as follows: Cubes, 5.30; powdered, 5.15; fine granulated, 4.90; coarse granulated, 4.80; No. 1 extra C, 4.70; No. 2 extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 4.50; barrels, 10c per 100 lbs. more; half barrels, 20c more; boxes, 30c more. Beet sugar, 10c less than cane. Less 2c for cash in 10 days. Less 1c for cash in 30 days. Less 1c for cash in 60 days. Less 1c for cash in 90 days. Less 1c for cash in 120 days. Less 1c for cash in 150 days. Less 1c for cash in

Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

MARAUDING GRIZZLY IN ORANGE COUNTY.

RAIDING APIARIES FOR HONEY IN TRABUCA CANYON.

Bee Men, Ranchers and Miners Organizing to Hunt Bruin to His Lair—Bear Said to Be a Monster—Santa Ana News.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 12.—Bee keepers in Trabuca Cañon have suffered heavy losses through the depredations of a grizzly bear, said to be the largest ever seen in this county. Bruin has been raiding apiaries every week and stuffing his shining hide with honey which represents good money to the owners. The bear has confined his operations to the locality above the Santa Ana tin mines, about forty miles east from here, and his tracks have often been followed by hunting parties.

Last night the grizzly made an unusually destructive raid, ruining many hives, and an organized effort will be made to get his scalp and prevent further damage. The bee keepers, ranchers and miners are getting together and a hunt embracing all the territory covered by the bear is to be made.

NEW DIRECTORATE.

The annual election of directors for the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce this afternoon resulted in the choice of George A. Edgar, Ed. Tedford, Parke S. Roper, Fred Conn, A. J. Visel, Robert McFadden, H. C. Dawes, F. P. Nickey and J. A. Hankey. Three of the members are held over from the old board.

BUSINESS BLOCK.

E. F. Wickersheim has purchased two lots from the Main Investment Company on the east side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth, with a view of building at once a $12,000 business block. Plans are being drawn and provide for a two-story brick edifice with stone front.

LOCAL FINDS.

The Orange County Mutual Fire Insurance Company has elected as directors, W. G. Potter, president; F. D. Reed, C. Lehman, secretary; A. B. Barrows, vice-president; J. McFadden, S. Waters and Nickerson.

The team of Santa Ana bowlers which went to Anaheim last night to meet a quintette of bowlers of that place met defeat, 2448 to 2275. High roll was made by Hole of Santa Ana, 185. The teams were made up as follows: Santa Ana, W. Hole, H. S. Tubbs, J. Tubbs, Walker, Rutherford; Anaheim, Jones, T. Jones, Fitzmaier, Backs and Warfins.

Inquiries have been received here from Toronto, Can., asking for the address of John B. Morrison, who came to this county several years ago and engaged in celery culture. His niece, Miss McKeown, No. 28 Wilton avenue, Toronto, requested that Morrison's address be forwarded to her.

A carload of hogs was shipped by Fred R. Mills yesterday from the Newlands Station to Los Angeles.

The funeral of D. M. Burns, who died here Saturday, was held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Rev. B. C. Cory officiating. The attendance of friends was very large. J. C. Thomas, D. B. Newell, F. S. Sexton, J. H. Harmon, Dr. McLeod and Rev. A. L. Deering acted as pallbearers.

Juan Elcars was fined $21 in the Township Court today for disturbing the peace.

W. G. Potter's lead in the Treasurership contest at a late hour this afternoon was thirty-four votes, a slight gain over the count of yesterday at a corresponding time. Night sessions are held to complete the recount by tomorrow evening.

ANAHEIM.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 12.—Court Locust, I.O.F., has elected F. L. Eastman, chief ranger; R. J. Sparks, vice chief ranger; F. S. Gates, financial secretary; R. Speerl, recording secretary; A. Nagle, treasurer; W. F. Huff, S.W.; F. R. Skinner, J.W.; Jake Berlin, S.B.; William Trapp, J.B.; Dr. Johnston, court physician; F. H. Carter, csaplain; A. Nagle, court deputy.

J. Aultman and wife have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Ida to Joseph C. Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Brookhurst, Thursday, the 22nd inst., at high noon.

Frank Reggotto and Flora Ruiz of Anaheim were married here Sunday.

Anaheim Council, Fraternal Aid Association, has elected Richard Melrose, past president; C. A. Boege, president; Mrs. C. Bittner, vice-president; F. S. Gates, secretary; J. Schumacher, treasurer; R. Tyler, medical examiner; Mrs. M. Mickle, chaplain; Fred Rimpau, guide; Charles Federman, observer; J. W. Finley, sentinel; Charles Bauer, trustee.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

G.A.R.-W.R.C. INSTALLATION.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 13.—A joint installation of the officers of the G.A.R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, in the presence of a large assemblage. The occasion was honored by the presence of Gen. W. G. Hawley, State Commander, and Gen. A. J. Buckles, second in command. The evening's exercises opened with a bountiful banquet, to which not less than two hundred people sat down at 6:30 o'clock. The installation of the officers of the Relief Corps was conducted by Mrs. Rose P. Dexter as installing commander, and Mrs. Sarah A. Davis as assistant. The installation of the officers of the post followed, after which there were remarks by Gen. Hawley, Fen. Buckles, Mrs. Abbie Sylvester and Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, the latter giving a brief history of the Riverside Corps, which now ranks third in membership in the State.

MEETING OF MEDICOS.

A quarterly meeting of the Riverside Country Medical Society was held last evening at the residence of Dr. Louise Harvey Clarke, when officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. O. J. Kendall; vice-president, Dr. Girdlestone; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. W. Robiee. The evening's programme included a paper by Dr. Robiee on his impressions of medical matters obtained during his recent trip to Europe, and talks by Dr. A. S. Parker and Dr. Payton of Perris, giving accounts of their work and impressions during recent trips to New York. The society decided to affiliate with the State Medical Association, which organization affiliates with the National American Medical Association. It was decided to hold regular meetings once a month hereafter, instead of quarterly, except during the months of July and August.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The funeral of Alex R. Varga was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Clarke, on Lemon street, the services being conducted by Rev. W. F. Taylor.

Rev. D. L. Macquarrie, who for two years has been conducting the services at Arlington Presbyterian Church on Magnolia avenue, will on Thursday morning be installed as pastor of the church. Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod of Pasadena will preach the sermon; Rev. W. D. Moore of Santa Barbara will deliver the address to the pastor, and Rev. Alex Eakin of Calvary Church, this city, will deliver the address to the people.

It is hoped to have the new Glenwood Hotel open for business by the 21st or 22nd inst. A party of Raymond excursionists will arrive on the 23rd.

Officers of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 112, K. of P., were installed last evening at Castle Hall.

A meeting of the Tuesday Musical Club was held this afternoon at Y.M.C.A. Hall. The programme, which was in charge of Miss Dyer, included instrumental solos by Mrs. Duyckinck and Miss Heller; a vocal duet by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Gage; violin solo by Miss Dyer and vocal solos by Mrs. Gruwell and Mrs. Boyer. Current musical events were discussed by Mrs. Dennis.

William West and daughters, Miss Pansy and Miss Harriet West, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are guests at the Methodist parsonage. They are relatives of Mrs. B. S. Haywood.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, is a guest at the home of her brother, J. Vandegrift. Mrs. Stevenson has acquired large property interests in Riverside during the past few years.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Simmons, "Traffic in Girls" was the subject discussed.

A large company of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Lowentrout last evening at their home on Sixth street, on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. The evening was devoted to music and progressive whist, at which pretty prizes were won by Dr. Howe and Mrs. O. J. Palmer.

Seven hundred carloads of oranges have been shipped so far this season from Riverside.

The contractor has commenced work on the long-contemplated improvements on Lemon street, between Fourth and Fourteenth.

CORONA.

ODD FELLOWS' PROGRESS.

CORONA, Jan. 12.—The stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association last night elected W. C. Barth, M. B. Crabtree, B. M. Tucker, J. C. Gleason, and H. H. Holmes, directors. The Odd Fellows' building will be completed next week. The association will hold a fair there Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The Rebekahs will furnish a musical and literary programme each night. Friday evening the association will give a dance in the new lodge hall. Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show with prizes. The proceeds of the entertainment will apply on the fund to be used to furnish the new hall.

BRIEFLETS.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union has elected T. C. Jameson, president; Scott Nisbet, vice-president; Eloise Jameson, secretary; Dot Brayman, treasurer.

Arthur Bull has bought a six-acre orange and lemon grove owned by Dr. S. S. Willard of Corona, and Dr. Frank Wiley of Earlville, Ill.

C. M. Gibbs and F. S. Alden have been appointed horticultural inspectors for this district.

Miss R. W. Stanfield of North Pomona is with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Billings, who is convalescing.

C. M. Doty and son of Davenport, Wash., are Corona visitors.

Fred Tompkins and S. E. French have returned from Anaheim.

Mrs. M. E. Vail, Riverside; E. Willard, W. E. Bowles, E. L. Kornfelt, W. I. Butler, G. R. Scott, Los Angeles; F. G. Gates, Seattle, Wash., are guests at Hotel Corona.

Fred Hazard, after a long and serious illness of typhoid fever, is reported improved in condition.

LOS ANGELES YOUTH MURDEROUS ROBBER!

CUNNINGHAM IDENTIFIED AS SUCH IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Believed to Have Operated as Daring Hold-up Man and Burglar and Stabbed a Victim, John Van Buren—Breaks Down.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—The police last night arrested a young man named Cunningham, who is believed to be one of the most daring burglars who has ever operated in these parts, and who is connected, in the minds of the officers at least, with several recent burglaries in this city, and a hold-up or two. The especial charge that will be lodged against Cunningham is the murderous assault made early Sunday morning upon John Van Buren, in the latter's room at the White House. Van Buren was awakened by a burglar in his room. He tackled the fellow, who assaulted him with a knife, and after cutting several ugly gashes about his head and throat, made good his escape. Cunningham answers the description of the burglar in every respect, and it is stated that evidence is obtainable to prove that he had in his possession an overcoat stolen from Van Buren's room. Cunningham has been rooming in the Star house, and he is believed to be responsible for several room burglaries recently committed there. The officers also believe that he was one of the two men who held up, brutally assaulted and robbed F. S. Spaulding, on Colton avenue, near Redlands, a few weeks ago.

After the Van Buren assault, the officers obtained evidence that put them on Cunningham's trail. Yesterday morning he took a train for Los Angeles, but returned in the evening, and knowing his favorite haunts, the officers soon located him in a house on First street. The house was surrounded and when Cunningham stepped out, he was handcuffed and taken to jail. He made no resistance, and did not even ask why he had been arrested. His home is in Los Angeles. His mother is said to be the proprietor of a low resort on Alameda street, and his associates are reported to the police, as being of the worst possible description.

This afternoon Van Buren, his head swathed in bandages, was taken from the County Hospital to the jail and identified Cunningham as his assailant, Cunningham's nerve has failed him since he has been in jail, and he cries like a woman.

MONEY AND WATCH.

Roxy Burgess says that he left $200 in cash and a gold watch in a suit of clothes hanging in a closet at his home Sunday afternoon, while he attended the funeral of Thomas Williams. A thief is alleged to have entered the Burgess home while the funeral was in progress and made away with the money and timepiece.

DEATH OF HORACE ROLFE.

Word reached here of the death, at Flagstaff, Ariz., of Horace C. Rolfe, formerly of this city. Death resulted from an injury received some weeks ago, as the result of a fall from a train. The deceased was a nephew of Judge H. C. Rolfe, and leaves a widow and family residing here. The remains will be interred here, under the auspices of Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was an active member.

VALLEY SNAPSHOTS.

The rails for the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company's new road to Redlands, have arrived at Port Los Angeles. Work on the new road will be pushed with all possible dispatch, and within a few weeks trolley cars will be running between the county seat and Redlands.

At the preliminary examination held yesterday, before Justice Hanna, of Colton, the charge of robbery preferred against seven hobos by a young man named Thomas, was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, on account of lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

W. C. Philson has resigned his position as a letter carrier, and H. C. Pease has been appointed to taken his place.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday appointed a new horticultural commission for the coming year, consisting of S. A. Pease, George R. Holbrook and J. Hartzell.

A big roller-skating rink is to be erected here some time soon.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a large Catholic school in this city. Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles was here today to inspect the plans.

Mrs. Joseph Israel entertained a large company of lady friends at cards yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Stewart Hotel.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ELECTION SQUABBLES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—Three contested-election cases were before Judge Oster in the Superior Court this morning. In one I. I. Irwin, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee contested the election of W. R. Guy to the office of Superior Judge for the reason that Mr. Guy had paid out more money than the law allows for election expenses. The hearing was on the motion of Guy's counsel for permission to the Auditing Committee to file an amended report. The total expenses of Guy, as shown by his individual report, together with an item of $250 in the report of the Auditing Committee of the County Central Committee of the Republican party, showed an excess of the amount allowed by law. But Guy says that he knew nothing of the $250 until he filed his individual account, and the Auditing Committee had filed its report. The evidence showed that the $250 had been paid to the treasurer by Supervisor Swallow and had been, by misunderstanding, credited to Guy. Swallow, however, says that he contributed the money for the good of the general cause. Judge Oster said that he thought the Auditing Committee should have the right to make the correction, and it was so ordered.

SCHMIDT IN JAIL.

E. W. Schmidt, arrested in Los Angeles this morning on complaint of Katherine A. Tingley, charging attempted extortion, is in jail here. He was brought from the metropolis at noon and arraigned in the Justice Court, where his bond was fixed at $1000. He could not furnish it. The date of his hearing will be set tomorrow.

UNION MEN LOSE WAGES.

The master builders are firm in their decision not to accede to the demands of the unions that they carry working cards, the result being that practically all building operations are at a standstill. Some of the master builders are working themselves; and they state that it will not be long before they have all the help necessary. It is reported that the master builders of Los Angeles have offered to help out if occasion demands. Among the building jobs tied up is that of the Fifth-ward school building, which is nearly completed. The City Board of Education had hoped to open several of the rooms by the end of the month, but the strike makes the completion a matter of uncertainty. No work has been done since Friday.

KERN COUNTY.

TRAIN STRIKES ROCK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 13.—Early this morning an east-bound Santa Fé freight ran into a rock which had rolled upon the track from the mountain at a point where the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé meet south of Bakersfield. Several cars were ditched and four hours' delay to traffic followed. No one was hurt.

"PORT O' MANY SHIPS."

"It's a sunny pleasant anchorage in Kingdom Come,
Where crews is always layin' aft for double-tots 'o rum.
'N' there's dancin' 'n' fiddlin' of ev'ry kind o' sort—
It's a fine place fer sailor-men is that there port.
'N' I wish—
I wish as I was there.

"The winds is never nothin' more than jest light airs,
'N' no one gets belayin'-pinned, 'n' no one never swears;
Yer free to loaf an' laze around, yer pipe atween yer lips,
Lollin' on the fo'c'sle, sonny, lookin' at the ships.
'N' I wish—
I wish as I was there.

"For ridin' in the anchorage the ships of all the world
Have got one anchor down an' all sails furled.
All the sunken hookers 'n' the crews as took an' died
They lays there merry, sonny, swingin' to the tide.
'N' I wish—
I wish as I was there.

"Drowned old wooden hookers, green wi' drippin' wrack,
Ships as never fetched to port, as never came back
Swingin' to the blushin' tide, dippin' to the swell,
'N' the crews all singin,' sonny, beatin' on the bell.
'N' I wish—
I wish as I was there."
—[John Mansfield.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

ANOTHER PIECE OF OIL LAND SOLD.

SANTA MARIA PROSPECT FINDS READY PURCHASER.

Two Deals of Importance Hanging Fire in Sunset District—Gen. Hart Awarded Franchise for Constructing Pipe Line from Kern River to Bakersfield.

To even the man from Missouri it must now be evident that oil lands are no longer a drug on the market. Daily new evidence of the growing confidence of capital in the industry is found in the transfer of oil properties and prospective oil-bearing territory.

In the Santa Maria field, especially, buyers have signified a willingness to make investments. Yesterday still another transfer of property was reported from that camp, the latest being the sale of 2000 acres of prospective oil land north and adjoining the Careaga tract. A. H. Mackey, president of the Careaga Oil Company, is the purchaser.

This property is known as the De la Guerra tract, and was owned by the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo. It adjoins proven oil lands, and the indications of oil on the property are excellent in many respects. The consideration is not named.

There are also reports that two sales of considerable importance are pending in the Sunset field. At present the details are kept quiet for obvious reasons. It is understood, however, that the purchasers contemplate extensive development.

Sunset operators are ready to welcome better shipping facilities, and it is believed that as soon as they have been secured the field will take its place among the leading oil producers in the State. At present many of the operators that recently began doing assessment work are continuing with development, and have decided to put in new wells.

PIPE LINE ALSO.

It has just been announced that Gen. H. H. Hart is behind the scheme to construct a pipe line from the Kern River field to Bakersfield. He has just been awarded a franchise for the construction of such a line, and he announced that work will be begun at an early date.

The line is to be a common carrier of oil, and when in operation will reduce the cost of hauling from the field to the city at least 5 cents a barrel.

ON 'CHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Sales recorded yesterday included the transfer of the following:

	Shares.	Price.
Central	200	$ .70
Red Cride	500	.20½
Westlake	1,000	.82
Westlake	1,000	.83½
Westlake	2,000	*.83½
Total	5,000	$834.25

*Seller 30 days.

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .74	$ .75
Brea Canyon	5.70	7.00
Continental	.25	.60
Columbia	.13	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	.25	.31
Fullerton Oil	.60	.71
Globe	.11	.14½
Senator	.65	....
Uncle Sam	....	.80½
Union	62.00	....
United Petroleum	196.00	....
Turner	.30	....
Southern Consolidated	.52	.61
Whittier Consolidated	....	.82½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$14.00	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05
Arizona Giant	.15	.16½
Butte Lode	27.50	....
Bisbee West	.15	....
Verde King	.12½	.25
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Green Mountain	....	.10
Hudson	.09	....
South Bisbee Copper	....	.16½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	.08	.13
New Comstock	....	.75
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Providence G. & C.	.01	.03
Black Hills Copper	.29	.34
Venture Hill	....	.62
Copper Glance	.40	.45
Modern Copper	....	.50
Hidalgo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 12 gravity sells in the field at from 50 to 60 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures:

101 Hanford, 112; 700 Junction, .15; 100 Junction, .13; 5000 Junction, 14; 250 Lion, .08; Sovereign, .47; 500 Sovereign, .48; 100 Sterling, 2.90; 100 Sterling, 2.00; 500 Petroleum, .62; 50 Monte Cristo, 1.45; 200 Monte Cristo, 1.47½; 305 Home Oil, 3.10.

"Long One Jackass."

Senator Elkins of West Virginia, in his young days, was a railroad station agent out West, his office being a box car on a siding. He tells the story on himself that one day in checking up a carload of immigrants' effects he could not find a bureau called for by the waybill. He was in possession, however, of a vigorous young jackass that was not down in the bill. So he wired to the shipping agent:

"I am short one bureau and long one jackass."

The answer came back:

"You are O.K. That bureau was a burro."

For the benefit of the eastern tenderfoot, it may be explained that the burro is a small pack animal of the jackass species.—[Oregonian.

NO SCRAPS—NO FIGHTS.

Mrs. Fita Lott: Just think, when that poor family was found there hadn't been a scrap in the house for two whole days.

Mr. Fita Lott (absently:) Lucky man.

Men's Diseases

DR. O. C. JOSLEN,

California's Leading Specialist

Thorough preparation is the first essential for thorough work in medical practice. Upon this point my success in effecting permanent cures where others have failed speaks sufficiently. I have gained experience by several years in the practitioner's field, and by sixteen years as a specialist in men's diseases these years have been years of observation, study and research. I have had every opportunity to acquire thorough knowledge of men's ailments. I have cast theories aside, and have stepped out upon the solid ground of my own devising that are accurate, scientific and thorough. I have developed a system of practice for myself ascertained. I have replaced inaccurate and inadequate treatment with methods and remedies of my own devising that are accurate, scientific and thorough. I have developed a system of practice as complete and comprehensive as the entire range of men's ailments.

"Weakness."

My success in permanently curing that condition commonly known as "weakness," fully demonstrates the absolute correctness of my method of treatment, which is a method employed by myself alone. I do not stimulate the functions to temporary activity by the use of strong internal tonics. This is the course commonly pursued by both general practitioners and specialists, and is a treatment that cannot possibly result in a permanent cure. "Weakness" is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation in the prostate gland, brought on by excesses, early dissipation, or by the improper treatment of some contracted disease. A complete and radical cure is, therefore, a question of restoring the prostate gland to its normal state, and this I accomplish promptly and completely without the use of internal remedies. My treatment is a local one entirely. It is original and scientific, and has been proven absolutely effective by thousands of tests. I am convinced that by no other methods can full and permanent restoration of strength and vigor be accomplished.

DR. O. C. JOSLEN
The Leading Specialist.

Contracted Disease.

To put partially cure a disease is almost as dangerous as to let it go untreated. Under my treatment all symptoms of infection and inflammation are removed, the probability of the disease will gradually vanish from the general system, and the danger of the system becoming chronically poisoned, which follows partial or complete loss of vitality, is reduced 75 per cent. Many cases called "weakness" are in reality some improperly treated contracted disease. During the past few years I have treated over 6000 cases of this character, and have effected a thorough and lasting cure in nearly every case. There have been no relapses. Remarkable developments will follow the use of my methods. Many patients have been cured in less time and at less expense than other and less thorough methods would require in producing the same results.

Specific Blood Poison.

This most hideous of all venereal diseases can no longer be classed as incurable. The fact that the limit of medical aid is to keep the disease dormant by periodically dosing the system with mineral poisons, is as incorrect as many other antiquated theories to which many of the profession cling. Such treatment for infrequently results in the virus being driven deeper into the system, where it attacks and destroys even the very bones of the sufferer. I positively drive the very last taint of poison from the system in sixty days. The cure is thorough and permanent, and every symptom of the disease vanishes forever. I employ no dangerous drugs or mineral poisons, but use harmless blood-cleansing remedies heretofore unknown in the treatment of this disease. I regard my success in overcoming this frightful leprosy as the crowning triumph of my professional career.

Varicocele.

Many men afflicted with varicocele are endangering their procreative manly power, and even their lives, by allowing the disease to go uncured. Varicocele means the paralysis of the delicate nerves that have a part in controlling the circulation of the blood, the weakening of the veins, being dependent upon compensation and relief. When inactive, weakness and nervousness expend themselves in the veins, and the circulation in the whole body becomes sluggish, and frequently stagnates, the blood in little veins and pockets eventually collapse the veins themselves. The possibility of separation from these causes is that the blood may pass out into the tissues of the scrotum, flood the cavities, relieve the heart the pressure, cause instant death, or should it not go to the brain, produce paralysis to follow.

I guarantee to cure varicocele in one week by a method that is entirely painless, no cutting, no ligatures, no cauterizing, no physician employed. I will guarantee through to my work a complete cure, and not be the slightest sign of a return into the old condition. Those who have been long afflicted with this disease, and have never realized the full joy of life until they feel the vim, energy and buoyancy of spirits that a complete cure will bring.

Stricture.

My treatment for stricture removes the necessity of surgical operations, even in severe cases of long standing. I do no cutting or dilating. No other physician employs my methods of overcoming this disorder, so the service I offer you is original and distinctive. Do not give up hope because others have failed. I will cure you and cure you well. My cure will be a prompt and painless one. My treatment dissolves the stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, subdues all inflammation, relieves all irritation or congestion that may exist in the kidneys or bladder, reduces enlargement of the prostate gland and restores health and tone to all organs affected by the disease.

No Surgery for Piles.

Though I have either made use of this distressing ailment a subject of experiments, never a day for treatment as a result of recommendations from those I have cured. I positively give all cases of piles, of standing and long duration, a complete cure in every instance.

Why My Cures are Lasting.

Because the methods I employ meet even the most minute details of those ailments to which they apply, and are readily modified to meet the requirements of individual cases. Because my treatment is simple, scientific and thorough, my cures are complete and lasting, and my patients have no relapses. For the same reason I am usually able to cure in much less time than is commonly required in obtaining but partial results.

Every afflicted man is invited to write me a description of his case. Such is my knowledge of men's diseases and so perfect are my methods of treating them, that I am able to effect cures in all ordinary cases without seeing the patient in person. All correspondence strictly confidential. Those visiting Los Angeles may feel free to call at my office for personal consultation.

Send for my colored chart of male anatomy—mailed free.

DR. O. C. JOSLEN,

THIRD AND MAIN STREETS . . . . LOS ANGELES.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

"Interests of property owners are endangered," said Attorney George W. Knox yesterday, "by the bill that Assemblyman Stanton proposes to introduce in the Legislature, amending the present law so that a written contract will not be necessary between an owner of property and the agent whom he authorizes to sell it. The object of the bill, I understand, is to provide an amendment to that section of the code governing contracts, the purpose being to give real estate agents a legal claim on those whom they serve, and making it possible for them to go into the courts if necessary to collect their commissions.

"The object of the bill is not fully set forth, but its nature can be more easily understood when the reason for its origin is known. The Civil Code, section 1624, subsection 5, as it now stands, provides that 'an agreement authorizing or employing an agent or broker to sell real estate for compensation or a commission is invalid unless the same, or some note or memorandum thereof, be in writing and subscribed by the party to be charged, or by his agent.'

"This provision was added to the laws of the State in 1877, and was enacted because of the abuses practiced by real estate agents in San Francisco, in holding up owners of property on pretended verbal employment to sell or buy real property. All sorts of fake sales and fake pretenses were resorted to by unscrupulous agents, and owners, particularly women, were an easy prey to their devices. The abuse was so great that the Legislature finally was induced to provide a remedy that has proved to be a good and beneficial law. No one wants it changed, but unscrupulous real-estate agents who wish again to get property owners in their power.

"It is not forgotten that, at the session of 1900, Mr. Stanton was sent to Sacramento to lobby for the passage of a bill to repeal the section of the code referred to, but he failed in his purpose. Now that he has been elected to the Assembly, the first bill that he announces he will introduce is one to nullify this provision of the law that keeps in check the unscrupulous real-estate agent.

"This is a matter that interests property owners, and it is due to them that they should know the danger that will result if the bill is passed. A public meeting of land owners should be held, to voice the wishes of those most interested."

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Real-estate dealers are not of one mind concerning the proposed amendment of the contract law. Francis M. Elliott, of the Erckenbrecher Syndicate, says the law as it stands is entirely satisfactory, and that agents of standing are perfectly willing to enter into written contracts with clients. Alfred E. Walters and other agents take a similar view of the matter, expressing the belief that it is principally the curbstone broker who desires a change.

C. J. Heyler, of the firm of E. D. Silent & Co., thinks an amendment should be made that would more fully protect the agent. "As it is now," said Mr. Heyler, "the agent is at the mercy of the seller. Few property owners will sign contracts agreeing to pay commissions, and yet the law prevents us from enforcing verbal agreements. Something should be done for the relief of the agent."

FACKNER'S WIFE WAS NOT SO TOUGH.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY DISCIPLINES TREACHEROUS HUSBAND.

Strange Attempt of Old Soldier to Get His Frau's Moiety of His Pension—Indicted for Falsifying Slanderous Affidavit.

Back in May of last year Frederick Fackner, an old soldier of this city, swore to having about as tough a wife as could well be imagined. He said that she was so unworthy of him that the half of his $12 a month pension, which she draws, should hereafter go into his pocket with the other $6.

But now comes the Federal grand jury saying that Emma Fackner seems not to be any such gross character as he claims her to be, and indicting him for swearing to a fraudulent pension affidavit.

Fackner was arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday on this charge. In the affidavit referred to, addressed to the Pension Commission, dated May 6 last, he swears that his German wife, Emma, threatened to cut his throat, while they were living in Denver in 1898; that she subsequently deserted him to associate with dissolute characters; that she used to drink a quart of staunch old Bourbon a day, which she compelled him to buy, and which gave her a terrible breath; that she repeatedly called him a "liar and a thief," a "worthless cur," and other pet names too passionate for public print; and that when he met her on the street here some time ago, she told him, by way of wifely greeting, that he was "good for nothing, and could go to hell and she would get a divorce if it wasn't for the $6 pension which she draws by remaining his wife."

The indictment sets forth that his claims appear to be false; and he will now have to answer for them. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy McCulloch. The residence of Emma Fackner is given as No. 321 Anderson street.

East Will Be Benefited.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—Henry W. Shadie, general northwestern agent, through whom most of the eastern fuel reaches the Northwest, when told of the action of the Ways and Means Committee, said the East would be benefited by importation of coal from Europe and Nova Scotia, and Montana by coal from the Northwest. Minnesota and the Dakotas would get little relief.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Los Angeles County: Cities and Suburban Places.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BANKS OF PASADENA CHOOSE DIRECTORS.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THREE THRIVING INSTITUTIONS.

Pasadena National Makes Two Changes in Directors—City Council Joins Board of Trade to Welcome the President to the City.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 30 South Raymond Avenue, Jan. 13. The national banks and the Union Savings Bank held their annual meetings for election of officers and directors yesterday. In the First National and Union Savings exactly the same officials and directors as have served during the last year were chosen. The Union Savings Bank reports an increase in business during the past year of more than 10 per cent. and the First National 21 per cent. The Pasadena National declines to publish a statement.

The directorate of the Pasadena National was strengthened by the addition of two well-known and wealthy citizens, Messrs. G. H. Bauer and Frank Bailey. Both these gentlemen are from Chicago. Mr. Bailey being a resident here and Mr. Bauer owner of several years' standing. They have real estate and other holdings in Pasadena. They take the places of G. G. Kendall and F. B. Wetherby on the board.

The First National Bank elected the following officers: P. M. Green, president; W. H. Holliday, vice-president; Ernest H. Miller; cashier; H. L. Stuart, assistant cashier; P. M. Green, H. G. Bennett, McQuilling, Ernest H. May, W. Bailey, W. R. Barnes and Frank Bailey.

The directors of the National Bank of Commerce are: La Perrin, president; G. W. Pratt, vice-president; Frank Bailey, cashier; Edward J. Pyle, assistant cashier; L. Perrin, G. W. Pratt, R. R. Lacey, C. C. Reynolds, J. Ellsworth, G. H. Bauer, Isaac Banks.

The directors of the Savings Bank: Robert Eason, president; A. R. Metcalfe, vice-president; Wm. M. Eason, secretary and manager; Robert S. Eason, A. R. Metcalfe, Dr. Wm. Bridge, C. W. Smith, W. M. Eason.

WELCOME PRESIDENT.

The City Council yesterday at its meeting indorsed the Board of Trade's welcome to the President, who is expected with a key to the city, inclosed in a handsome ornamented orange-wood box. The key is to be furnished by the Board of Trade and the gold and silver box by the city.

Councilman J. P. Boynton presented a petition signed by twenty-eight persons asking that Maline avenue be changed to Lincoln. The idea is to get the more euphonious-sounding name in the Board of Trade's new souvenir book of Pasadena. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Councilman Kernaghan reported unfavorably upon the demands for overtime made by Kirk W. Dyer and E. Hall, deputies in the Clerk's and Auditor's offices. Auditor Kerckhoff said that if they were allowed then other deputies would be allowed it, which has not been the case in the past.

An appropriation of $250 was appropriated at the request of the Board of Trade's scheme to have band music in the city park. Permits were granted to Hackman-Luscher Company for a license on the Grand Opera House and to army veteran, was refused.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The latest boulevard scheme is that proposed by Dr. George E. Abbott, which is that Los Robles avenue be continued and extended to the city limits. The Northeast Improvement Association is working on the extension of the avenue.

Engineer George Pillsbury of the Pacific Electric Railway says that the franchise obtained from the Supervisors for a road on Colorado means the extension of the system out East Colorado through Lamanda Park in the near future.

Mrs. Wynn, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn, died Monday evening at the family home, No. 250 East Villa street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and interment will be private.

The Study Circle of the Franklin school met on Wednesday at the home of the kindergarten building. The club will give a practical demonstration of manual training.

Mrs. F. Congdon leaves today on a business trip to San Francisco and Sacramento, accompanied by Mrs. Congdon and their little daughter.

Mrs. O. W. Bullock of No. 1 Los Robles avenue have returned from an absence of several months in the East. They visited their daughter in Springfield, Mass.

The report of the election of officers of the Children's Training Society in the name of Mrs. Charles F. Mosher, was inadvertently omitted.

Joseph L. Nichols of the mercantile patrol received a message yesterday announcing the sudden death of his mother at Calexico. He left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Ida Mellally, aged 20, daughter of Joseph Mellally, real estate dealer, died at the family residence, Altadena, Monday, of consumption. She was a native of Canada, and had lived here two years. The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, at the family residence, and will be private, interment in Mountain View.

Take the trolley ride; forty minutes to the beach, Santa Monica.

Bargains in second-hand Oldsmobile. Pasadena Motor Car Company.

Wall paper and paints. $5 E. Colorado.

Pianos, $6 E. Colorado. Bon Accord.

SANTA MONICA.

BANK BUSINESS.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 13.—Two franchises were granted by the City Trustees last night. One was to the Los Angeles Railroad Company for the extension of the company's line on Front street on the Santa Monica side. Another similar franchise was granted for the Ocean Park line.

The bond issued by Alf Morris, Arcadia, to Alexander Gunn and others granting the Southern Pacific Company the privilege of a switch track on Colorado street was presented. The City Attorney submitted an ordinance granting the same in the form asked for by the company granting the desired privilege. The ordinance was referred to a committee.

Residents of South Third street south of Hill street protested against the grade to which that thoroughfare is being graded, and asked that if that be the established grade it be changed. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company to put its tracks on Nevada avenue on grade.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Fred H. Taft, who is at the bedside of her father, Dr. Ira L. Welch, in Humboldt, Iowa, writes that there are grave doubts as to his recovery. George Welch, a brother, who was formerly of Santa Monica, is also there.

Darius Aungst of Decatur, Ill., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunston. Mr. Aungst is on his way home from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein of Kansas City, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Dunston, are also guests of the Dunstons. Mr. Stine has been thirty-eight years in the undertaking profession in his city.

Mrs. Sadie Hutton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Vawter and Mrs. A. J. Myers, has returned to Bakersfield.

H. Brutin of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Latham of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott, Miss Earl Scott, Miss Helen Scott and Miss Ida Scott of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lucy Painter of Redlands, Miss M. Simonds of Russia, Miss Elizabeth Burns and Miss Lois Matsdonica of Memphis, Tenn., are at the Arcadia.

Modern in all its appointments, Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

LONG BEACH.

TOWNSEND THE CITY'S HEAD.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 13.—S. Townsend was chosen last night to succeed C. J. Walker as member of the Board of Trustees, and as president of that body. He was elected as soon as the Council was called to order, and was called to the chair immediately after he had been sworn in. Mr. Townsend is a progressive business man, who stands well with all classes, and his selection will give general satisfaction. Mr. Walker resigned after three years' service, giving as his reason poor health and business cares.

POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Trustee Campbell created something of a sensation last night when he accused Officer Hinton of violating the city ordinances by assisting in the erection of a frame building within the fire limits, and demanded his discharge. Campbell stated that he had caught the officer in the act. President Townsend was not willing to vote on such a question without having time for investigation, and action was deferred until next Monday. Frank von Kalkau, the other member of the night force, was discharged without question. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the night police, and few can be found today who are willing to take their side of this question.

LONG BEACH JOTTINGS.

Another step was taken in the sewer-bond matter by the trustees passing the ordinance and ordering the bonds advertised for sale.

In the ordinance intended to control the sale of liquor by the drug stores, the bond to be required of druggists was fixed at $1000, and it was decided to tax them $50 a year for doing business. This ordinance will probably come up for passage Monday night.

State Deputy A. J. Hershberger of Los Angeles was here last night to assist the Modern Woodmen in the installation of officers. It was made a public function, and the hall was filled with interested friends. In addition to the ceremonies, and an interesting talk on the order by Mr. Hershberger, there was an excellent programme. Hon. J. G. Parish delivered a cordial address of welcome, the Lyons family gave violin selections, Miss Brown sang, there were recitations by Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. Rodine, and a duet by Messrs. Bailey and Pasco. A palatable spread completed the evening's entertainment.

The Long Beach Savings Bank held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon. An idea of the institution's success is shown in the fact that it was able to declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. All the officers and directors were reelected.

Col. C. B. Harding is spending a month with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Wealthea Harding has returned to her home in Los Angeles, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Oakford.

Mrs. P. E. Hatch is expecting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Norton, from the East to spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Golf links in perfect condition. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

TROPICO.

HOME ABLAZE.

TROPICO, Jan. 13.—What might have been a very serious and destructive fire was narrowly averted this morning by the heroic efforts of neighbors and friends, when the two-story residence of J. W. Fischel on San Fernando road, was enveloped in flames. The blaze started in the kitchen from a hot stovepipe, which soon ignited the ceiling. The household effects were damaged by water, but the harm to the residence was slight. Mrs. Fischel and infant daughter received severe burns.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the lecture, "Jennison's Jayhawkers," delivered by Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy of Burbank at G.A.R. Hall Monday evening. At the close of the lecture the handsome rattan chair, donated to the Relief Corps by the Los Angeles Furniture Company, was awarded to little Marjorie Imler.

The Transportation Committee of the Tropico Improvement Association, with a like committee from the Glendale Improvement Society, met with the Salt Lake road officials Saturday morning and submitted plans for electrizing the Salt Lake road, which passes through Tropico and Glendale and terminates at Verdugo Park. The result of this conference, which is of so much import to the residents of this place, will be made known shortly.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE DOINGS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 13.—The largest audience, of the Claremont Entertainment and Lecture Course, gathered in Holmes Hall, last night to hear the great American basso, Eugene Cowles, company. The lower floor and galleries were filled and the audience was enthusiastic over the music.

Sherman Day, '94, Pomona College, arrived in Claremont yesterday for a brief visit with former classmates and college friends. Mr. Day has been for some years, engaged in the lumber business in the north.

Frank Harwood, '98, Pomona College, was in town last night.

Miss Louise Marston of Pasadena is here visiting her sister, Miss Alice Marston, '03.

SAN PEDRO SAILOR CUTS THE LIFE LINE.

MATE NELSON SENDS BULLETS THROUGH HIS HEART.

Breakwater Derrick Crashes Down Between Two Trestles, Endangering Lives and Damaging Machinery— Educators Talking of a High School.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 13.—Presumably while in a fit of despondency, possibly coupled with a streak of insanity, John Nelson, a Swedish sailor, who had made San Pedro his home a dozen years, found death in the city plaza at noon today by his own hands. A 38-caliber revolver clutched tightly in the left hand and three bullet holes through the heart tell the story.

Nelson's deed was deliberate. There were several spectators, who testified that he coolly drew his revolver, placed the muzzle over his heart and pulled the trigger three times in rapid succession. Nelson was seated on a bench overlooking the harbor. Death resulted instantly. The man was not heard to utter a word. The body did not fall from the bench; only the head leaned to one side.

Nelson was about 38 years of age, and had recently worked as second mate aboard the lumber schooner Olga, which has been discharging a cargo at this port. The supposition is that he became despondent after a prolonged illness, which is said to have unbalanced his mind.

Nelson leaves one sister and several distant relatives, who reside in this city. The body is in the undertaking parlors of Charles A. Lucas, and will be buried in Harbor View Cemetery. The Coroner will conduct an inquest tomorrow morning.

DERRICK'S TUMBLE.

Just before the close of work on the government breakwater yesterday afternoon, while the men employed in fastening the large chains of the derrick to the rocks were endeavoring to move an empty car, the huge shaft of the derrick swung completely around and with an ominous crash the machine fell between the two trestles, imperiling the lives of several workmen and causing considerable damage.

The employés had finished unloading a carload of heavy rocks and were preparing to start upon another. Before they could move the cars it was necessary to take the skids that served as a brace to the derrick from the rails upon which they rested. The engineer, who was not paying particular attention to the men at the time, but cleaning his machinery, did no notice that the brake on the shaft was loose. The engineer was unable to get out of his seat in the car upon which the derrick rested and went down with a crash, but escaped unhurt. Several workmen, including E. V. Williams, the government inspector, were thrown from the trestle upon the rocks, but none injured. The derrick was taken to Los Angeles this morning for repairs, which it is said will amount to about $500. Work will probably be delayed on the breakwater for a day or two.

HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED.

There is talk in educational circles of a high school for San Pedro. The city's wonderful growth the past year, and its increasing importance as a port of entry make it imperative that better and higher school facilities be provided. Parents here desiring to send their children to high school must look to either Long Beach or Los Angeles. Children have to leave early in the morning on the trains and are not able to return until evening. Now that the city has a population of more than 3000, with every prospect of that number doubling within the next two years, it is thought that a high school would be a wise provision. It is known that many families that would have come here to live otherwise, have been kept away on account of the limited school facilities. In the three grammar schools of San Pedro are more than 500 pupils, and since the holidays the enrollment has been increasing rapidly.

LAND SALES.

George H. Peck & Company report the sale of block 8 of the Carolina tract to A. K. Adams for $2750. The property comprises thirty lots and is enhancing in value rapidly. The same firm reports the sale of many single lots in the southwestern portion of the city. The demand for real estate in and around Wilmington is also good. George H. Peck & Company conveyed to J. J. Lembke, for $23,000, 340 acres known as the Palos Verdes ranch, which lies just northwest of Wilmington. This sale is the second large one near Wilmington recently, the first being the acquirement of 200 acres of the Machado De Rocha tract, by E. F. Kleinner, for $24,500.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer South Bay, Capt. Johnson, arrived here yesterday from Redondo, where she has been discharging lumber. The South Bay has also been discharging lumber at Santa Barbara. She took on freight and passengers here and sailed for San Francisco.

The steamer Brooklyn, Capt. Higgins, is in port from Fort Bragg with 15,657 railroad ties consigned to the Southern Pacific Company.

The schooner Ethel Zane, Capt. Uhlberg, arrived this morning from Everett with a cargo of lumber for local wholesalers. She was twenty-two days in making the trip to this port.

The passenger steamer, Newsboy, arrived from San Francisco with freight and passangers this morning. After discharging she took on a return cargo of freight and passengers and sailed for San Francisco, via way ports.

The schooner Fred E. Sanders, Capt. Swansen, arrived today from Everett with a large cargo of lumber for different companies.

Dining-room overlooking the ocean. Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

FERNANDO.

PULLING FOR CONFERENCE.

FERNANDO, Jan. 13.—The M. E. Church took pledges Sunday from the members for the purpose of bringing the general conference to Los Angeles in 1904, and $38 was subscribed.

The Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association has finished picking its crop. Tricoli & Co., have opened business here, buying and shipping lemons.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has improved its central office by installing a private box and moving the switchboard.

Dividend Notice.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Nevada Keystone Mining Company, held January 12, 1903, the regular monthly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. on the par value of all stock of record was declared and made payable January 20.

A New Publication.

The Southern Investor, a monthly publication devoted to the investment interests of Southern California, will shortly make its initial appearance. To set forth the wealth and resources of Southern California is the object of the Southern Investor. The paper will be under the management of Mr. Carl May.

MINES AND MINING.

CREASINGER DROPPED FROM RED CLOUD.

"MAN WITH A BARREL" NOT A DIRECTOR OF COMPANY.

Many Surprises on the Desert—United Verde Fire Reported Extinguished—Greene Consolidated Company's Latest Dividend—O'Brien Mine Sold.

S. P. Creasinger has been retired from the presidency of the Red Cloud Mining Company of this city. In fact, the "man with a barrel of money to loan" is not even a director in the corporation of which he was once the "whole thing."

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Red Cloud company this week—a meeting as stormy as a March day, it was voted to reorganize the corporation. For reasons that are not given, S. P. Creasinger was not elected on the new board of directors, and it was stated yesterday that he will take no active part in the management of the company in the future.

Dr. H. C. Allen of Fernando was elected president, W. H. Sallada, first vice-president; Dr. J. M. Huston, second vice-president, and C. D. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

The property of the company is situated in Riverside county, thirty-three miles from Salton. Development work has exposed ledges of pay rock that are said to carry high values in gold. The mines are also equipped with machinery that has cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 and a pipe line is now being installed that will furnish water for the plant.

S. P. Creasinger still retains a stock interest in the company.

The desert country is furnishing surprises in the mining line, according to James B. Cook of this city, who has just returned from a three weeks' trip through the principal camps in San Bernardino county.

"It is surprising, the amount of quiet development work that is being done near home, and how little interest is taken in the home mines," said Mr. Cook in this city yesterday. "Daggett especially is enjoying a boom at this time, owing to the activity in the mineral districts in that vicinity. Daggett expects the honor of a terminus of the Salt Lake road for awhile, as it is expected that that road will utilize the Santa Fé from Dagrett to San Bernardino for some time to come.

"In the Ord district, J. B. Osborne, the veteran miner of the desert, has a force of men working on his group of copper-gold mines, and they have recently opened up a fine body of good ore. If this extensive property was situated in Mexico or some foreign country, you would find capitalists tumbling over themselves to get hold of it. In this property there are now immense bodies of ore in sight that carry from 5 to 10 per cent. in copper and from $3 to $12 a ton in gold and some silver.

"The Malachite Copper-Gold Company has another good property. This adjoins the Brilliant patented mine of the Osborne group, and there are now a number of men employed in opening it up. Assays from the ledge show that the ore carries copper and gold, and in fact, all the mines on the desert show gold.

"Many are engaged in this camp doing assessment work and in opening up properties that promise to develop into wonderful paying propositions.

"Activity is also in full swing in the Calico district, where D. D. Connell keeps a number of men at work in this old camp, and is now making a run of 600 tons of good ore from the old Waterloo property.

"Another operator, that is believed to have struck something good in this district, is C. A. Burcham, of this city, one of the owners of the Yellow Aster mine. He is quietly opening up a large low-grade gold property that is regarded as one of the best prospects in the district. The vein is over two hundrd feet wide and carries values over all of its width.

"Ludlow is also coming to the front. The Bagdad company, E. H. Stagg, general manager, and Lou E. Porter, superintendent, has opened up these mines so as to show between three and four millions' worth of gold ore in sight. The owners of this property are eastern capitalists, among them being Senator Depew. The ore from the property is being shipped to the Barstow mill, where the fifty stamps are kept in operation. A railroad is being built from the mines to Ludlow and as soon as completed the company will be able to almost double its shipments.

"The managers of the Ludlow property, or Bagdad mines, as it is sometimes called, have also bought the John R. Gentry mines adjoining, and there is now a large force of men at work. The property is now called the Chase Gold Mining Company's mines.

"G. B. Mier and his associates are opening up the large lava-bed property. The ore is a gold and lead proposition, and a small mill is being installed for the better development of the property. The ledge that is being worked is said to be about thirty feet in width.

"Another large gold property is being developed by the owners—Duncan, Clark and Goldsworthy. It has an immense body of low-grade ore, and it is now understood that the property is being investigated under bond by eastern capitalists.

"There is little doubt that in a few years capitalists will be clamoring for what are called the desert properties. Already there are in operation the American Girl, the Dorsey property with a 1000-ton cyanide plant, the Hedges, the Ludlow properties, bonded for a million and a half, and the Yellow Aster, that millions cannot buy. There are also numerous prospects that promise to become great mines."

UNITED VERDE FIRE OUT.

The fire that has been threatening to destroy the United Verde copper mine at Jerome the past four months is now reported to have been extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when the fight was taken up it was in control of a large portion of the underground workings. It proved a most stubborn blaze, and some of the best chemists in the country were called to the aid of the company.

The method adopted was to force into the mine heavy carbonic gas, which displaced the oxygen, and finally smothered the fire in the ore and timbers of the mine.

The United Verde smelter is reported to have closed down again, owing to the inability of the company to obtain a supply of coke or coal.

GREENE'S LATEST DIVIDEND.

A disbursement of $144,000 in dividends has been made by order of the directors of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, being 2 per cent. on the entire capitalization. The dividend is the third paid since May, 1901.

The capitalization since the recent increase of $1,200,000 is $7,200,000, and the present disbursement therefore calls for $144,000.

President Greene emphatically denies the Boston report that the company will not renew its contract to sell its output through the United Metals Smelting Company.

O'BRIEN MINE SOLD.

A company has been organized to operate the O'Brien mine in the Wickenburg Camp of Arizona. The property is regarded as one of the best in the district, the ore and the many features of the mine being identical with the Vulture and Oro Grande mines.

The new company will equip it with a ten-stamp mill. Large bodies of ore have been opened up, and as the company is backed with ample funds to carry on development, it is predicted that a fine property will soon be opened up.

OPALS FOUND ON DESERT.

DISCOVERY NEAR BARSTOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—News has been received here of the finding of a rich ledge of opal rock forty miles north of Barstow on the desert. The gems taken from the ledge have been tested by eminent experts, who announce that they are equal to the famous Australian gems. An eastern syndicate has been endeavoring to secure control of the territory, but the locators have filed on all the land where the rock is found, their filings covering 1000 acres. This is the first discovery of the kind made in the United States. The formation in which the stones are found is similar to that from which the Australian gems are taken. The stones are full of fire and of various colors, not the least affected by water. In this respect they are different from the Mexican opal, which is affected by water.

Another peculiar find in the neighborhood of the opal ledge is the discovery of what George Craig, an assayer, says is crystallized carbon. It is a piece of transparent rock, the size of a duck's egg, as hard as cut glass, and as clean as a diamond. From this discovery Craig and others believe that diamonds may yet be found in the locality.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	13	Mexican	35
Andes	16	Occidental Con	30
Belcher	13	Ophir	85
Best & Belcher	30	Overman	14
Caledonia	79	Potosi	50
Challenge Con	41	Savage	35
Chollar	13	Sav Belcher	33
Confidence	1 9	Sierra Nevada	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 30	Silver Hill	40
Crown Point	14	Union Con	20
Gould & Curry	10	Yellow Jacket	70
Hale & Norcross	85	Utah Con	70

Spirit Slate-writing.

Spiritualistic slate-writing, if cleverly done, always makes a marked impression on a magician's audience because it utterly baffles their efforts to detect the trick. They see a small cabinet suspended above the stage by means of cords or ribbons. It has an open front and is empty. The magician turns it around so that every part of it may be seen and taps it inside and out with his wand to show that it is hollow.

On a stand near by he has a small easel, a common school slate, a bottle of India ink with a quill pen in it and a few sheets of ordinary white writing paper. All these he passes around among the audence for examination. Then he fixes a sheet of the paper to the slate by means of wafers, places the slate on the easel and the easel in the cabinet, together with the bottle of ink, the latter having the pen still in it.

Having allowed the audience to see the articles thus arranged in the cabinet, he throws a large silk handkerchief over it. Mysterious sounds are immediately heard, and the cabinet shakes as if some living thing had entered it. When the sounds and the shaking cease, he removes the handkerchief, showing an inscription written in bold black letters on the paper and the pen not in the ink bottle, but lying on the bottom of the cabinet. He then removes the paper from the slate and passes it around for examination, when the writing is immediately recognized as having been done with India ink.

The explanation of the trick is simple. The writing was done in advance by the performer, the fluid used being a solution of sulphuric acid of the purest quality. To make the solution fifty drops of the concentrated acid are added to one ounce of filtered water. Writing done with this solution is invisible until exposed to heat. When so exposed, it comes out perfectly black, looking exactly like dried India ink.

The heat is applied by means of an electric current running over wire with which the slate is wound. The cords by which the cabinet is suspended conceal copper wires, which conduct the current to the slate. Black silk threads suitably attached enable the performer to make the sounds in the cabinet, to cause the cabinet to shake and to jerk the pen out of the ink bottle.

Several sheets of paper are prepared in advance, each with a different inscription, the performer telling one inscription from another by secretly marked pin pricks.—(New York Herald.

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$1.50 Bath Sheets 89c.

Sale from 9 to 12 a. m. Wednesday Only.

An assortment of 100 dozen heavy bleached Turkish Bath Sheets, actual size 52 x 86 inches, and sold regularly at $1.50, priced for three hour selling Wednesday, no telephone orders filled, each..... **89c**

Four Choice Silk Values.

Silks are seasonable at all times and when you have an opportunity to purchase standard weaves at considerable price reductions it is to your best interest to avail yourself of the opportunity. Considering the serviceability of silks, they are not any longer to be considered high priced for hardly any purpose. We are the silk headquarters of the Pacific slope and carry a larger stock than all combined competition. This present sale is specially featured by very low pricing and we therefore mention but four of the many bargains you may expect.

20-INCH BLACK TAFFETA—100 yards of an elegant Taffeta. It is a rich lustrous black; Swiss finished; free from dressing; strictly pure silk; 20 inches wide and made to sell at 89c. Priced while it lasts, per yard..... **69c**

79c BLACK TAFFETA—Swiss finished; best dye; pure silk; width 19 to 21 inches. These silks are a superior quality and can not be matched elsewhere under 79c. Our price per yard..... **59c**

$1.00 AND $1.25 FANCY SILKS—an assortment of 4000 yards including Moire Velours, plain and fancy stripes; printed and corded Taffetas; plaid Taffetas in blue and white or black and white checks; also applique stripe Taffetas and others. Widths range 19 to 21 inches and values from $1.00 to $1.25. Sale price per yard **69c**

NEW CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS—in popular hairline stripes. These silks are in great demand at present for shirt waist suits and are in the changeable effects of blue, green, gray, red and royal with white hairline stripes. They are of a lustrous finish, strictly pure silk, 21 inches wide and good value at $1.25. We price them per yard..... **$1.00**

$5.00 Trunk at $3.98.

36-inch Canvas Covered Trunk—square top; brass Victor lock; heavy bolts; malleable iron clamps; steel valance all around trunk; 4 hardwood top slats; bottom cleats and strap hinges. This trunk is superior to any sold elsewhere in the city at $5.00. It is our leader at **$3.98**

BASEMENT.

Continuation January Linen Sale.

This matchless opportunity for hotel, rooming, bearding houses and private families to secure the very best of linens and bedding at about one-fourth less than the present market prices is not to be overlooked by people who have a care for saving money. We specially feature the following lines for Wednesday's selling:

64-inch Union Table Damask—A serviceable table covering which will always wash white and give perfect satisfaction for an ordinary priced damask. January Linen Sale price Per Yard **42c**

62-inch Bleached Table Linen—Irish make, choice patterns; a damask which would not be overpriced at 65c and which is equal to what many stores sell at that price; we make it a leader for our January Linen Sale at Per Yard **48c**

70-inch Bleached Table Damask—All linen, in patterns made for our exclusive use and a quality which is well worth 85c. January Linen Sale price, Per Yard **69c**

Fine Irish Table Damask—Strictly pure linen, heavy quality in choice patterns; this damask is of good width and will give very satisfactory service; matchless elsewhere under 95c. January Linen Sale price Per Yard **75c**

66-inch Linen Table Damask—Imported by us direct from Ireland. This damask is in a large variety of patterns and a linen that we can thoroughly recommend. We doubt that its equal can be purchased elsewhere under $1.00. We price it for our January Linen Sale at Per Yard **75c**

68-inch Bleached Table Linen—Direct from one of the best Irish mills; in handsome conventional and novelty patterns and a quality which is well worth $1.25. Made a leader for our January Linen Sale at Per Yard **85c**

Irish and German Table Damasks—Pure linen, fine or heavy thread, full bleached, handsome patterns and a splendid grade which would not be overpriced at $1.25. Priced for our January Linen Sale at Per Yard **98c**

Bleached Table Napkins—Large size and in large and small patterns; this napkin is very durable quality and made a leader at our January Linen Sale. Price Per Dozen **$1.24**

Bleached Dinner Napkins—Full size, German or Irish linen in new patterns; regular $1.65 grade. January Linen Sale price Per Dozen **$1.49**

Bleached Dinner Napkins—Soft finish, no sizing to make it weighty; pretty patterns, new and conventional designs. January Linen Sale price Per Dozen **$1.69**

Dinner Size Napkins—Full bleached, firm weave, soft finish, exclusive patterns; equal to other's $2.25 values. January Linen Sale price Per Dozen **$1.98**

Large Size Dinner Napkins—Soft satin finish, new patterns; a quality which is unexcelled for wear and an actual $2.50 value. January Linen Sale price Per Dozen **$2.25**

Irish Linen Dinner Napkins—Large size, extra heavy, good line of patterns to select from; a quality made for hard service. January Linen Sale price Per Dozen **$2.50**

Three-quarter Size Napkins—Snow white, extra finish, pretty patterns and an unexcelled quality; made a leader for the January Linen Sale at Per Dozen **$2.69**

Boys' 25c Silk Suspenders 10c.

Sale from 9 to 12 a. m. Wednesday Only.

Yes, they are silk — made from the short ends of [illegible] webbing used in men's higher grade suspenders. They are in neat designs, plain or fancy colorings, and trimmed with fine quality buckles; sold regularly at 25c, but for three hours Wednesday only, none sold to dealers, price per pair..... **10c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Modish Textiles for Walking Suits.

In this land of sunshine every woman appreciates the advantage of getting out, tramping into the country over the hills or through the various parts of this pretty city. But what a nuisance it is if one must wear long skirts or tight fitting garments. The demand this season for walking suits has never been equaled and we made special efforts to place before our patrons the largest and best assortment of materials possible to secure. As it is now past midwinter, we have decided to reduce the number of lines and at present prices they should sell rapidly.

CAMELSHAIR CHEVIOT SERGE—A novel weave with short Mohair nap in twill effect; lustrous finish; strictly pure wool; 50 inches wide and colorings are black or blue. They have sold up to now at $1.25. Price reduced to per yard..... **89c**

ASSORTMENT DRESS GOODS—six new weaves, Panama cloth, Homespuns, Crashes, Natte cloth, Basket cloth and hairline Crash in all the new mixtures of tan, gray, red, green, blue, brown and castor. They are all good weight; strictly pure wool; widths range 50 to 56 inches and values $1.50 to $2.00. Price reduced to choice per yard..... **89c**

VENETIAN AND COVERT CLOTHS—at least 100 solid bolts of these two textiles in all the popular colorings and mixtures of tan, blue, gray, green, castor, Oxford, purple, and black. They are in twill effect with satin finish; they are firm close weaves and equally as pretty as Broadcloth. They are pure wool, 52 inches wide and regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Price reduced to per yard..... **$1.00**

54-INCH GOLF CLOTH—[illegible] than half its regular price; weaves are in Storm and Cheviot Serges; blue, black or gray; fancy plaid backs. They are a weight which requires no lining, are full 54 inches wide and sold up to now at $2.00. Sale price per yard..... **98c**

54-INCH MELTON CLOTH—generous assortment of the popular textile for walking and rining costumes. Mixtures in tan, gray, brown, blue and castor. They are a smooth weave, good finish, extra heavy, no lining, are 54 inches wide and sold up to now at $3.00. Price reduced to per yard..... **$1.5**

IMPORTED FRENCH WOOLMAN CLOTH—29 full [illegible] the newest and best cloth especially made for bicycle and golf and suits in mixtures of tan, Oxford gray, castor and brown; small line twill [illegible] smooth back; extra firm weave; requires no lining, will not spot; strictly pure wool, 52 inches wide and matchless elsewhere under $3.00. Sale price per yard..... **$2.0**

Continuation Manufacturer's Clothing Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Less Than Half.

After three days' successful selling in this great sale some of the lines are beginning to get broken, which necessitates re-grouping the values in order to get all sizes in an assortment. The following special features for tomorrow are worthy your best attention.

Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits at $10.00.

There are just 125 in the lot, they are strictly all wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds; coats are in single or double breasted styles and have wool serge or silk lining, sizes range 34 to 42 and values from $15.00 to $17.50; sale price per suit..... **$10.00**

Men's $10.00 and $12.50 Suits at $6.95.

Several hundred of these suits, which are strictly all wool, in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds; coats are single breasted, have Italian cloth lining, are in pretty light and dark colorings in good patterns, elegantly tailored throughout, sizes 34 to 44; values $10.00 to $12.50, priced at choice..... **$6.95**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Pants at $1.65.

There are still a good range of sizes, left from the big lot of 1500 pairs of men's all wool pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds; made with French waist bands, have lap over hip pocket, all seams double sewed and tape bound, and every pair bears the union label; sizes range 30 to 44; sale price, choice per pair..... **$1.65**

Boys' $7.50 and $10.00 Suits at $5.00.

These suits are strictly all wool materials including Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Serges and are in all the newest styles—Norfolk, Middy, Sailor and Vestee; the colorings are all good and patterns the latest, every suit is highly tailored and lined with the best Italian cloth or wool Serge and all seams are silk sewed; sizes range 2½ to 10 years and values $7.50 to $10.00; sale price per suit..... **$5.00**

Boys' $3.50 Wool Suits at $2.45.

2-piece knee pant suits, double breasted style; materials all wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; light and dark colorings, good patterns; pants made with large double seat and knee; coats lined with Italian cloth; all seams reinforced and taped; sizes 8 to 16 years, and actually worth $3.50; sale price per suit... **$2.45**

Another Sale of Men's Hats.

The Balance of the Hyder Stock and a Clearance of Our Own.

The great hat sale of last week consisted wholly of the large stock of hats bought of Hyder who has discontinued business at the Hollenbeck Hotel. We have this week gone through our entire stock and as our new spring goods will soon be in we have cut the prices on nearly every line represented. It will be a sensational sale for the blocks are all of the best, shapes the newest and at regular prices are lower than elsewhere in the city.

Men's $4.00 Hats at $3.00
Men's $3.00 Hats at $2.45
Men's $2.50 Hats at $1.95
Men's $2.00 Hats at $1.45
Men's $1.75 Hats at $1.00

$10.00 Kersey Jackets at $5.00.

Just 150 Misses' Jackets or in sizes for small women. The material is a fine Kersey in the nobby short 20 and 22-inch lengths, with finest grade satin, and are all actual $7.50 to $10.00 values. A special feature for Wednesday's selling at.. **$5.00**

They are elegantly lined

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.50 Copyright Books at $1.08.

No matter what books are published to sell for, department store prices rule here and we are not guided by prices made by exclusive book stores. Publishers expect $1.50 books to be sold at that price, but we have every new popular modern work which we give the uniform price of $1.08. Partial list of titles follow:

The Blue Flower; Van Dyke.
The King's Byways; Weyman.
The Long, Straight Road; Horton.
The Tenth Commandment; Glentworth.
The Right Princess; Burnham.
The Valley of Decision; Wharton.
Letters of a Self-Made Merchant; Lorimer.
Leopard's Spots; Dixon.
John Gayther's Garden; Stockton.
The Shadow of the Czar; Carling.
Hope Loring; Bell.
Rockhaven; Munn.
In the Country God Forgot; Charles.
The Vultures; Merriman.
Intrusions of Peggy; Hope.
Cecilia; Crawford.
Glengarry School Days, by Ralph Conner; at 98c.
Book of Joyous Children, James Whitcomb Riley's latest, $1.20.
An Old Sweetheart of Mine, with illustrations by Christy; price $1.65.
Wanted, a Chaperon; by Ford; illustrations by Christy. Priced at $1.58.

$6.50 Dress Skirts at $3.98.

50 All Wool Dress Skirts—the materials Serges, Coverts or Venetians in blue, black or gray. They are stylishly made, are perfect in fit and of superior finish and regular $6.50 values. Priced for Wednesday's selling..... **$3.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.25 Nickeled Tea Kettle at 89c.

For one day only we offer a superior quality Tea Kettle—heavy nickel plated on 14 oz. copper, has patent spout and will fit over No. 7 or 8 stove. It is the kind sold everywhere at $1.25 but for today priced..... **89c**

THIRD FLOOR

White Fair Sale Undermuslins.

This sale is by no means a small event—a showing of a few dozens only, but a merchandising effort of great magnitude embracing thousands of dozens of undermuslins, every new and popular style. All of best quality and made under the best sanitary conditions. Some plain, others trimmed up to the most elaborately garnitured for the bride's trosseau. But whatever you desire, you will find garments here at prices you are willing to pay, and better values than possible to secure elsewhere for the same money.

Muslin Night Gowns—Extra heavy; a lot of 35 dozen made with square yokes, trimmed with tucks. Regular 50c values. A leader for Wednesday at..... **25c**

Cambric Drawers—Wide ruffle; trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery or lace; open or closed; regular 40c and 50c values; priced for Wednesday..... **25c**

Cambric Corset Covers—Variety of styles; high or low necks; trimmed with embroidery or lace; made in French style; perfect fitting. A leader for Wednesday at..... **25c**

Muslin Gowns—Square yoke; trimmed with cluster of tucks and finishing braid; high neck trimmed with cambric ruffle; regular 75c values priced at..... **48c**

Muslin or Cambric Gowns—Several styles; empire or square yokes; trimmed with lace, embroidery or fine tucking. More than 50 dozens to select from. All of them actual $1.50 values. Sale price..... **98c**

Cambric Short Skirts—Lawn [illegible] trimmed with insertion of Duchesse lace with edging to match. Specially priced at..... **68**

White Cambric Skirts—Made deep lawn ruffle; trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and edge to match; regular $1.48 value. White Fair Sale price..... **98**

Cambric Skirts—Deep lawn [illegible] trimmed with two rows of lace; tucks between edging to match; $2.00 values. White Fair Sale price..... **$1.4**

Cambric Skirts—Extra deep lawn [illegible] trimmed with 3 or 4 rows of Torchon lace insertion with edging to match; regular $2.50 values. White Fair Sale price..... **$1.9**

SECOND FLOOR.

Special Sale of Portieres.

Our New York buying organization recently secured a handsome lot of portieres direct from one of the largest factories in the East—the entire stock in fact they had on hand at the end of the wholesale season. We secured such liberal concessions in prices that our present regular prices are really under what small dealers would have to pay for the same goods at wholesale. The assortment goes on sale today and you know the benefit of first selections.

$2.75 Portieres per Pair, $1.50.

800 pairs in this lot. They are perfectly reversible tapestry portieres in choice line of colorings; full 3 yards long and finished with deep tassel fringe at top and bottom; made to sell at $2.75. Sale price per pair..... **$1.50**

$4.00 Portieres per Pair, $2.50.

An Extra heavy Armure weave Tapestry Portier 50 inches wide, full 3 yards long. They are in choice of five popular colorings and are finished with deep lattice fringe at top. They are exceptionally handsome and serviceable; made to sell at $4.00. Sale price per pair.... **$2.50**

$6.50 Portieres at $4.50.

Handsome reversible Gordon Rep Portieres [illegible] embossed patterns on both sides. They are in a line of seven different colorings; are extra heavy weave finished with deep fringe at top and bottom; made to sell at $6.50; sale price a pr **$4.5**

$10 Portieres Per Pair, $5.00

Plain Rep Portieres—with the new and popular side border of satin Damask. They are in choice line of soft colorings and are the newest and best goods of the season and made to sell at $10. Sale price per pair..... **$5.0**

FOURTH FLOOR.

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